

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1950



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# "Bartow Bill" Kramer Retires

With the close of business December 31, William Clyde Kramer retired from the U. S. Forest Service on the Monongahela National Forest. Since July, 1928, "Bartow Bill" Kramer has been a Forest Service man in various capacities. He began as an Assistant Foreman in improvement work, was a Forest Guard, and operator of heavy equipment until 1933, when the C. C. C. program came to the Monongahela.

At that time he was operating a heavy trailbuilder and a thirty-man crew of local men on the construction of the Middle Road. Major McAlpin, the first Army officer on the C. C. C. program was so impressed with the skill of the operator of the Cat Sixty that he approved a camp location on Laurel at the Yokum Road crossing with the understanding that Ex-Sgt. Kramer prepare the site with the big trailbuilder.

Bill was one of the first foremen appointed to lead the C. C. C. lads. As long as that program lasted he handled many of the toughest construction jobs and

earned the respect of his many associates in both the Army and the Forest Service.

In 1941 he became a member of the permanent maintenance organization on the Forest. His resourcefulness, his determination and ability to overcome difficulties, his qualities of leadership, his loyalty and cooperativeness have contributed much to the development of the Monongahela National Forest.

Mr. Kramer's decision to retire from active service was largely prompted by the fact that his wife is in poor health and requires his presence at home. He will be kept occupied by the management of his farm on Allegheny Mountain near the place where he grew to manhood and developed the rugged characteristics which have contributed to his success and gained for him the confidence and respect of his associates.

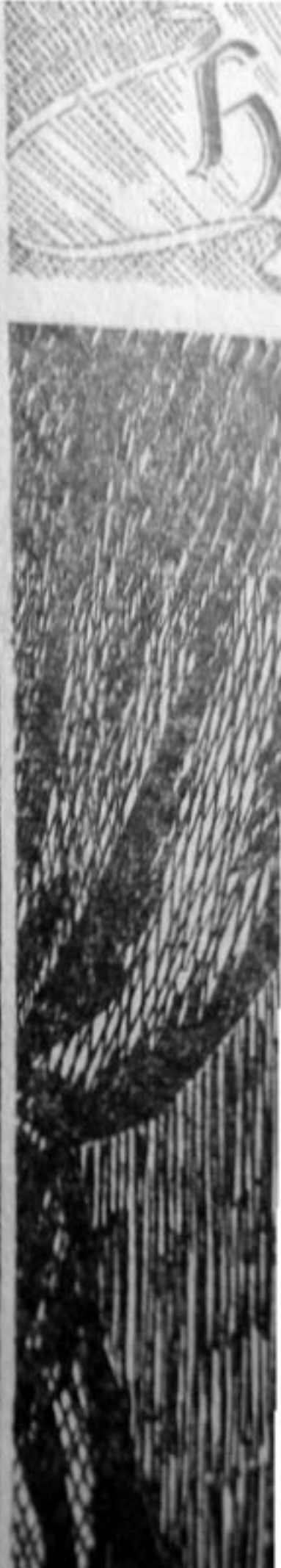
Mr. Kramer has one son, W. C. Kramer, Jr., a graduate of West Virginia University and presently a radio announcer at WMMN, Fairmont.



# Appear This Week

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Chevrolet's application is an exclusive development known as Powerglide. A product of company research covering the entire postwar period, it is the chief element in an optional, extra-cost "power-team." Included is a larger, more powerful engine and many refinements that extend throughout the line of new passenger car models.

Also presented for the first time to the retail automobile market is the Bel Air, a luxurious, six-passenger coupe possessing the swank of the convertible with the practicality of the solid top. With the Bel Air as leader, the latest series contains two individually-styled two-door sedans and two four-door sedans, a sport coupe, business coupe, convertible coupe and all-steel station wagon. As in the 1949 models, when Chevrolet set new volume records to once again lead the industry in sales, most of the bodies are available in "special" and "de luxe" treatments.

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Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hevener returned to Charlottesville, Va., Monday after spending the holidays in Morgantown and at Hevener Acres.

Mrs. L. C. McCutcheon and children spent several days in Columbus and Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark McCutcheon and children were guests of Mrs. Fred Moomau Christmas week.

Mrs. F. W. Hedrick is spending some time at Pocahontas, Deerfield, Va.

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and Mrs. Bob Kellison and Barry of Wellsville, Pa., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kellison over the week-end. Maude Hill of Wellsville, visited friends and relatives in Pocahontas County over the week-end.

Donald Pritt of Fort Ky., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pritt.

Karl L. Pritt, Fort Knox, spent his 10 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Pritt. He had to report to Fort Washington, by Jan. 5th.

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Prayer and Song service at Hevener Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Song Service at Durbin Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Hevener Women's Society on Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Harry Curry's.

Pine Grove Women's Society, Thursday, all day, at Mrs. Leona Simmons'.

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**Marilyn A. Poling,**  
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## Marilyn A. Poling, Lambert Wed

kins, Dec. 31—Miss Marilyn Poling, daughter of Mr. and Russell Poling, of Hazel, became the bride of Harold Bert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert of Frank, Decem-1.

The ceremony was performed at the First Methodist church in Hazel. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. W. Ware, officiated at the wedding service.

The bride, who attended Beveridge high school, was married in a white suit, black accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds.

Miss Jane Ellen Harris, of Hazelwood, maid-of-honor, wore a white suit with black accessories.

James Carpenter, of Frank, best man.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Greenbank high school and is employed by the Pocahontas Tanning company.

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## Eggs Being Hatched

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Several thousand eggs taken this year from native brook trout in their wild state now are in hatching baskets at the Marton hatchery and are "doing fine," the Conservation Commission announced this week.

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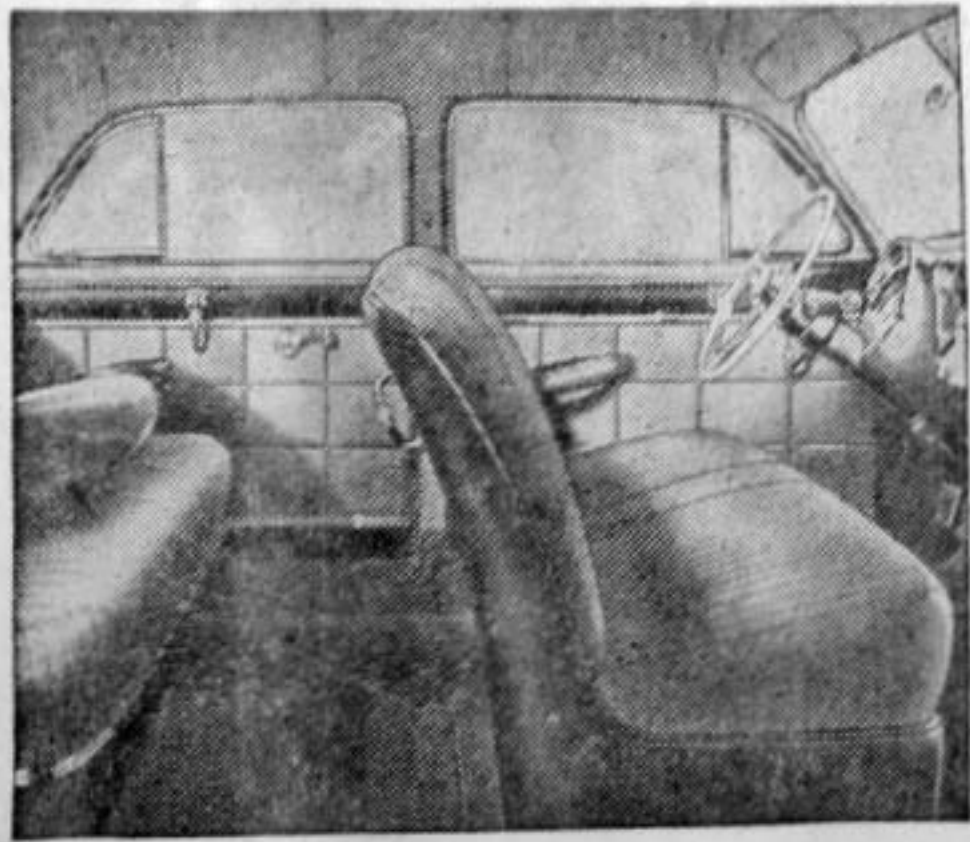
Karen Bess Chappell of Hillsboro is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Young this



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completely new and distinctive styling, producing added inside and out, features of the Chrysler line. Among the important improvements are new grille, longer rear fender carried to their full length almost to the rear of the car; a new and artistic design of tail light, stop and turn signal flush with fender in each rear fender, sleek, graceful rear end and new rear window with 15 per cent more glass area; changes in the instrument panel and larger brakes on the lower models. Nineteen models are offered in the Windsor, New Yorker, Town and Country and Crown Imperial

#### Port Model Is New

There is a slight increase in wheel width, length and interior dimensions

remain unchanged, retaining the generous head room, leg room, chair-height seats and ease of entrance and exit that have proved so popular in the 1949 models.

One entirely new model, the Newport, has been introduced. This is known as a special club coupe, but in effect it is a hard top convertible available on both six and eight-cylinder chassis. It offers the sleek lines of a standard convertible, with the added safety provided by a fixed steel top. Chrysler's new self-energizing disk brakes are standard equipment on the Town and Country Newport, as well as on the Crown Imperial models.

Appearance improvements begin at the front bumper, which is wider and more massive, and are carried through to the rear bumper. Different

Interior of the 1950 Chrysler New Yorker four-door sedan, showing the new arm rest on the doors, a waffle pattern in the door panel upholstery and the center arm rest in the rear seat.

styling features have been incorporated in the sixes and in the eights, so that one is readily distinguished from the other at first glance. Among the points of difference between the two lines are the parking lights, the length of the molding on the front fender, the nameplate on the front of the radiator and the wheel cover.

#### 15 Standard Body Colors

Upholstery options have been increased and finer fabrics are offered. Fifteen standard body colors and four special colors are available, nine of them entirely new.

The new 12-inch diameter brakes adopted for the sixes have 15 per cent more lining contact area than the 11-inch type formerly used. This results in lighter brake pedal pressure and greater reserve.

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The farm belonged to the Lee  
family for years. Mr. Barlow  
bought the farm in 1939. The  
family built a new barn in 1948  
to replace the log barn.

# TEACHERS' MEET

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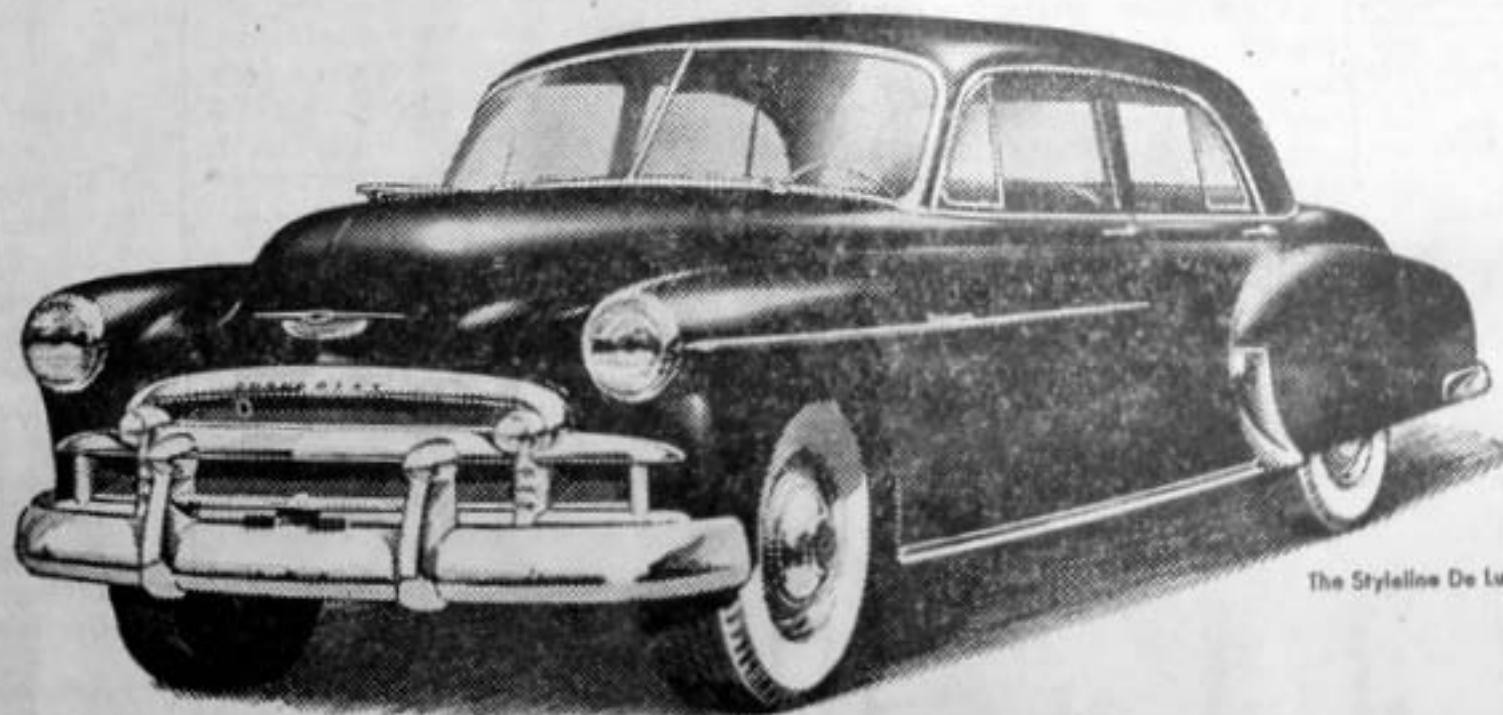
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# 1950 CHEVROLET

*Introducing* **POWER** *Glide* *automatic transmission*  
Optional on De Luxe Models at Extra Cost



The Styleline De Luxe 4-Door Sedan

## *FIRST...and Finest...at Lowest Cost!*

Chevrolet for '50 brings you the best of everything—lowest cost . . . greater beauty . . . finer performance with economy . . . outstanding driving ease, comfort and safety!

These, in Chevrolet for '50, are the finest values the industry has ever offered to the motoring public.

These thrilling new Chevrolets are available in 14 amazingly beautiful Styleline and Fleetline body-styled models. They bring you a choice of two great engines—two great drives—the *Automatic Power-Team*\*

and the *Standard Power-Team*—described in detail below. And they also bring you quality feature after quality feature of styling, riding comfort, safety and dependability ordinarily associated with higher-priced cars, but found only in Chevrolet at such low prices and with such low cost of operation and upkeep.

Come in. See these superb new Chevrolets for 1950—the smartest, liveliest, most powerful cars in all Chevrolet history—and we believe you'll agree they're **FIRST AND FINEST AT LOWEST COST!**



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ard Luther Gibson, born  
28, 1897, died at the local  
l on Saturday, January 7,

lifelong resident of Poca-  
County, the deceased was  
of the late Samuel M. and  
Showalter Gibson of Elk  
ain community.

was a popular citizen, a  
man, miner and farmer.

widow, the former Miss  
McClure of the Fairview  
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a sister, Ruth, of New  
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tella Fisher of Elkins.

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WEEK STARTING FRIDAY, JANUARY 13th

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"WALKING HILLS," A Drama; Also  
"KISS IN THE DARK,"  
with David Niven and Jane Wyman  
"BAT MAN AND ROBIN"

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

Raymond Massey and Charles Bickford in  
"ROSEANNA McCOY"

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WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

Burt Lancaster and Paul Henreid in  
"ROPE OF SAND"

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ALL CHILDREN ENTERING THEATRE MUST  
PAY ADMISSION

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of their daughter, Miss  
M. Alderman to S/Sgt.  
L. Bryant, son of Mr. and  
B. C. Bryant of Taylors-  
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his bride is also a govern-

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## OVERLICK NEWS

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Miss Mildred Snedegar spent past week-end with Misses [unclear] and Joan Rose at Hillsboro. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McClung and daughter Lucille of Renick [unclear] visited in the home of [unclear] and Mrs. Johnnie Hill Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Herbert Hill was taken to the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Sunday with a bad throat infection.

Mrs. W. C. McMillion and Mrs. S. Ryder visited Mrs. Hugh [unclear] Thursday night.

Wallace Cochran has returned home after visiting his aunt, Mrs. Annie Drummond at Philadelphia, Pa.

The Lobelia Aztecs 4-H Club met at the Mt. Lebanon School house Thursday night.

Mrs. Fanny Hollandsworth continues very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Brown and [unclear] of Renick were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker.

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# Colored Man Stabbed To Death Here Sunday

A father and daughter, Henry Knapper and Alice Knapper Walker, were jailed here Sunday night, Jan. 15, following the fatal stabbing of Guy Barnes, of Marlinton.

The three, all colored, and residents of this town, became engaged in a fight about 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of Henry Knapper, in the Greenbrier Hill section near the stockyard of the Pocahontas Producers Livestock Cooperative.

Following the stabbing, in which he sustained a wound in the abdomen and two more in the shoulder and back, Barnes is said to have struggled out of the building and onto the steps of a nearby house. The occupant of the house called a taxi and upon arrival the driver discovered the wounded man's serious condition and suggested Barnes needed an ambulance.

The victim was taken to Pocahontas Memorial Hospital where he died a short time later from internal bleeding as a result of his wounds.

Town Policeman Stanley Wooddell and State Trooper M. A. Murphy arrested Knapper, who also sustained a knife wound but whose condition was not serious, and his daughter and lodged them in the county jail.

At a hearing Monday before Magistrate Harper M. Smith, Mrs. Walker is said to have signed a statement admitting the stabbing. She was remanded to jail to be held without bail for the action of the grand jury.

Knapper was released.

Guy Barnes, who was 40 years of age, was a son of Richard and Ida Barnes. He was married but it was reported that he was not living with his wife. Also surviving are two sons, Guy E. Barnes and James E. Barnes.

The deceased served in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

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About this time, a car went by in the direction of Elkins, and thinking it was the car driven by the robbers, the Sharps followed it with their own car for a short distance, until they were convinced that it was not the car for which they were looking.

Returning, they passed the store and came in the direction of Marlinton, and in a brief time the car driven by the would-be holdup men passed them. It was going at a high rate of speed.

Folks living along the highway, who had heard Mrs. L. D. Sharp report the incident to the sheriff's office at Marlinton, were on the lookout, and a few shots were fired above the speeding auto in an attempt to get the men to halt.

However, a short distance down the road, near the residence of W. M. Miller, the Ohio

complete wreck and persons who viewed it afterwards marveled that both were not killed in the wrecked vehicle.

The two youths made their way down to the Miller home and asked that a taxi be called for them. Mr. Miller, knowing with whom he was dealing, told them after a telephone conversation that a taxi would be along for them shortly. They were waiting along the roadside when the "taxi" containing Sheriff Frank P. McLaughlin and Marlinton Policeman Stanley Wooddell arrived, and they were soon under arrest and handcuffed.

It later was learned that Kirby and Settles both had previous criminal records, being released only recently from Ohio penal institutions, and that they had stolen the new 1950 model automobile from the showroom of a dealer at Beverly, Ohio. On their tour they had pilfered a store at Summersville, taking several garments and a small amount of money. They also had a marked map which showed that their journey had taken them over a wide section of West Virginia, through Charleston, the Nicholas

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## ROBBERY ATTEMPT INDIRECT CAUSE OF MAN'S DEATH

The attempted robbery at the Slatyfork store was indirectly the cause of the death on Wednesday, January 11, 1950, of Elmer Wade Ryder, 75-year-old resident of that community.

Mr. Ryder had asked for a ride on a passing truck so that he could go to the scene of the wreck. During the short trip he is believed to have fallen from the body of the truck and sustained fatal injuries in the fall to the highway, where he was found a short time later by other motorists.

He was a son of the late W. W. and Alcinda Alderman Ryder.

Twice married, his first wife was Miss Lucy Doyle, and a son of that marriage died several years ago. His second wife was Miss Fannie Ware, and the couple had four sons, Frank, John, Cameron and Arnold Ryder, and a daughter, Mrs. Edward Sharp, who lives at Webster Springs.

Funeral services were held Saturday in charge of Rev. T. E. Painter. Interment was made in the Ruckman cemetery near Millpoint.



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the Postal Department.

## Mrs. Edith Ruckman Dies At Knapps Creek Home

Mrs. Edith Benson Ruckman, 63, died at her home on Knapps Creek, Jan. 18, 1950, as a result of a brain hemorrhage. She was the wife of Everette W. Ruckman.

Services were held at the Minnehaha Springs Methodist Church on Friday, in charge of the Rev. L. E. Saville, and interment was made in the Mt. View cemetery with services at the grave in charge of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Ruckman was a daughter of the late James and Jennie Gibson Benson of Highland County, Va. Surviving, in addition to her husband, are seven children, Lee of Marlinton, Guy and Earl of Youngstown, O., Willis at home, Mrs. M. K. Workman of Beckley, Mrs. T. E. Keller of Parkersburg, Mrs. Earl Asher of Washington. A brother, W. G. Benson of Richmond, Va., and a half-sister, Mrs. Alice Crummet of Staunton, Va., also survive.

## Mrs. Julia Evans Dies

After an illness...

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“For The Wages Of Sin Is Death, But The Gift Of God Is Eternal Life Through Jesus Christ Our Lord.” (Romans 6:23).

“For God So Loved The World, That He Gave His Only Begotten Son, That Whosoever Believeth On Him Should Not Perish, But Have Everlasting Life.” (John 3:16).

**Prayer Meeting Each Evening At 7:00**

**Preaching Service Each Evening At 7:30**

# Gets Important Banking Position

Word was received here this week that Winston D. Yeager, a son of Mrs. Grace Yeager of Marlinton, had been elevated to the position of assistant cashier at the Kanawha Valley Bank of Charleston, where he has been employed for many years.

Mr. Yeager graduated from Marlinton High School in 1925, and is also a graduate of the American Institute of Banking. He holds a Masters degree from Rutgers University, which he completed in 1948.

A brother, H. Arnout Yeager, is principal of the Marlinton high school.



# **TIME**

**IS RUNNING OUT!**

**YOU MAY NOT HAVE AS MUCH OF IT  
AS YOU THINK YOU HAVE**

“Behold, now is the accepted time, now is the day of salvation.” II Cor. 6:2.

“Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near . . . Return unto the Lord and He will have mercy, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.”  
Isaiah 55:6-7.

**Others Have Sought and Found Him, and You  
Can Too, at the Revival Meeting in the  
DUNMORE METHODIST CHURCH**

**Prayer Service At 7:00 P. M.**

**Preaching At 7:30 P. M.**

# Chas. R. McElwee Named To Head Red Cross Drive

H. Kyle Curtis, Chairman of the Pocahontas County Chapter, American Red Cross, has announced the appointment of Mr. Charles R. McElwee as Chairman of the Red Cross 1950 Fund **Drive.**

Mr. McElwee, a teacher in the Greenbank Schools and a graduate of Glenville State College, resides at Dunmore, and is well known in Pocahontas County. He is a member of an old pioneer family, an energetic and capable young man, and by his acceptance of this responsibility in this worth while cause has shown that he is also public spirited.

# Alpine Theatre

MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

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WEEK STARTING FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

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FRIDAY

SATURDAY

"SECRET GARDEN," with Margaret O'Brien;  
Also, "OUTCASTS OF THE TRAIL,"  
with Monte Hall

"ADVENTURES OF SIR GALAHAD"

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

Shirley Temple and Lon McCallister in  
"STORY OF SEABISCUIT"

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WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

Glenn Ford and Janet Leigh in  
"DOCTOR AND THE GIRL"

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ALL CHILDREN ENTERING THEATRE MUST  
PAY ADMISSION



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# LETTERS . . .

## To The Editor

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please Please! Please! Give us one more chance at the Legion Hall, even if it is only one night a week. After our home basketball games we feel badly when another school comes to us after a game and asks us where we dance. All we can say is we haven't any place. Think it over won't you and contact Mr. Yeager, our High School principal.

A GROUP OF M. H. S.  
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## In Golf Tourney

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Craig Richardson and Adolph Cooper, local golfers, are participating in the winter tourney at the Greenbrier Valley Country Club at Lewisburg.

Both local golfers won in last week's matches, Richardson defeating Ellis of Lewisburg, and Cooper gaining a decisive victory over Crew, also of Lewisburg.

# BARGAIN DAY!

One Day Only -- Friday, Feb. 17th

ONE LOT OF DRESSES TO BE SOLD

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Exclusive Women's Wear

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Marlinton





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# Round Dance

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BARTOW—

Bledsoe Motor Co.

FRANK—

L. E. Kisner Store

DURBIN—

Moore's Restaurant and  
Mullenax Restaurant

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Royal Drug Store



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**FEBRUARY**  
**BARGAIN DAYS**



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# Sectional Tournament At Hillsboro Mar. 2-3-4

## Durbin Theatre to Show Picture on Life of Christ

The Durbin Theatre will mark the Lenten season by a special showing of the film "Prince of Peace," a story of the Life of Christ.

The picture will be shown at 2 and 7 p. m., on Friday, Mar. 3rd, and at 2, 7 and 9 p. m. on Saturday, Mar. 4th.

## AND BACON SHOW ON MARCH 11th

This Ham and Bacon Show and Sale is the result of the 4-H Fattening Pig Projects carried by members throughout Pocahontas County. It is started with a weanling pig in May or June. The member grows out the pig, butchers it and sugar cures the meat under the supervision of the Extension Agents. After the curing process is completed, the meat is smoked and prepared for show.

Pocahontas is one of the few counties of the state that holds its own show and sale. The State Department of Agriculture and the Monongahela Power Company are cooperating with the State Extension Service in this project.

Plans are virtually complete for the Region V, Section 18, Class B Basketball Tournament to be held at the Hillsboro gym next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Mar. 2, 3 and 4, it has been announced by Bennett Stump, principal of Hillsboro high school who is serving as tournament director for the second straight year.

The tourney opener will be played by Marlinton and Hillsboro on Thursday night at 7:30. The winner of Thursday's game will play Renick on Friday evening at 7:00, and at 8:30 on Friday Frankford and Greenbank will clash. The finals will be played at 7:30 o'clock on Saturday evening.

Director Stump predicted that capacity crowds will attend all of this year's contests.

In addition to Stump, other officials for the tournament include Carl Gainer of Richwood and Ken Quigley of Lewisburg as referees; Edgell Dean, Richwood principal, and Ken Hunt, Richwood coach, judges; Charles Edward McElwee of Marlinton, timekeeper, and L. D. Jeffreys of Hillsboro, scorekeeper.

The tournament committee is composed of Stump; H. Arnout Yeager of Marlinton, Virgil B. Harris of Greenbank, Glen Harrah of Renick and C. M. Snedegar of Frankford, all principals

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"SUNDOWN IN SANTA FE," A Western;

Also "THE BIG STEAL,"

With Robert Mitchum and Jane Greer

"ADVENTURES OF SIR GALAHAD"

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"SHE WORE A YELLOW RIBBON"

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The Big Story of the South Pacific

"HOME OF THE BRAVE"

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Chairman, Red Cross  
Campaign

## Junior Class Presents Here Comes Charlie

"Here Comes Charlie," a farce-comedy in three acts written by Jay Tobias, will be presented Thursday night, Feb. 23rd, at 8 p. m. by the Junior Class of Marlinton High School, under the direction of Mrs. Polly Reynolds.

Evelyn Curry will play the leading role as Charlie, a girl of seventeen who is both comical and appealing. Larry, played by

Kendall McNeill, finds himself in an unpredicable position when he becomes owner of a most unusual possession.

Uncle Aleck will keep you laughing and you're bound to enjoy this character played by Eddie Linebaugh.

Other members of the cast include Ramona Wooddell as Nora, the maid; James Malcomb as Tim, a young policeman; Bob Williams as Ted, a college pal of

Larry's; Nancy Adkison as Mrs. Emythe-Kersey; Fred Johnson as Mortimer; Creola Schumaker as Mrs. Farnham; and Peggy Madison as Vivian.

Don't miss seeing this cast of local talent present this play that promises to be Marlinton High School's most successful play of the season. Admission will be 35 and 50 cents.

FEBRUARY

## Arbovale Church to Have "Week of Dedication," Rev. Tenney Announces

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A "Week of Dedication" will be held at the Arbovale Methodist Church, March 5 to 19, inclusive, followed by a program of visitation evangelism, it has been announced by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Tenney, who will be in charge of the meetings.

Emphasis will be given to evangelism, Rev. Tenney said, and he cordially invites the public to the worship services which will be held at 7:30 o'clock each night during the two-week period.

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# Farm Bureau Past 400 Mark

A check of the Farm Bureau Membership, made on Monday, March 27, shows a total of 410 members, which surpasses by one the membership for 1949, according to H. W. Beard, membership chairman.

"This is only 90 short of our goal set at the beginning of our membership drive," states Mr. Beard, "and with several solicitors still to report, it begins to look as though we will reach the 500 mark."

The Farm Bureau is always on the alert to protect rural people. The American Farm Bureau has taken a stand recently against the proposed bill to raise postal rates and to limit weight of Parcel Post packages. This bill, if passed, would increase postal rates on newspapers and other periodicals, and change the one-cent postal card to two cents. It would also place a limit of 20 pounds on Parcel Post outside zone 2. Rural people would be hurt most by such a change in the postal laws.

A strong organization is needed to fight such issues through to the finish. Your membership can help. Join today.



## To Show "Heart" Movie At Alpine Theatre

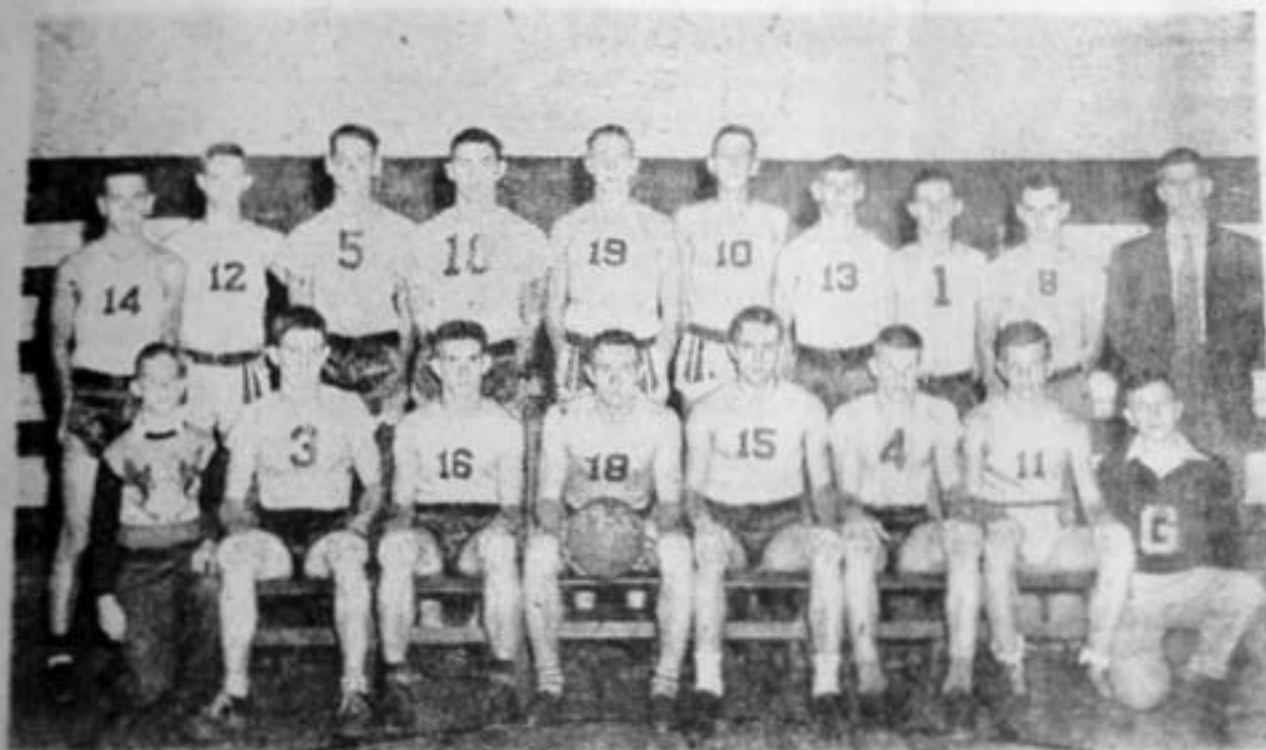
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"Be Your Age," an interesting motion picture giving emphasis to the current Heart Fund campaign, will be shown all this week at the Marlinton Alpine Theatre as a community service, Mrs. T. R. McClure, area chairman, announced Monday.

Through the cooperation of Alpine Manager W. K. Kelly, members of the Business and Professional Club here, which is sponsoring the drive in this section, will pass plastic Heart Fund receptacles through the audience at each show in an effort to give patrons a chance to contribute to the drive.

# Greenbank High Is Tourney Winner

## GREENBANK HIGH SCHOOL "GOLDEN EAGLES"



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(Other pictures on page six)

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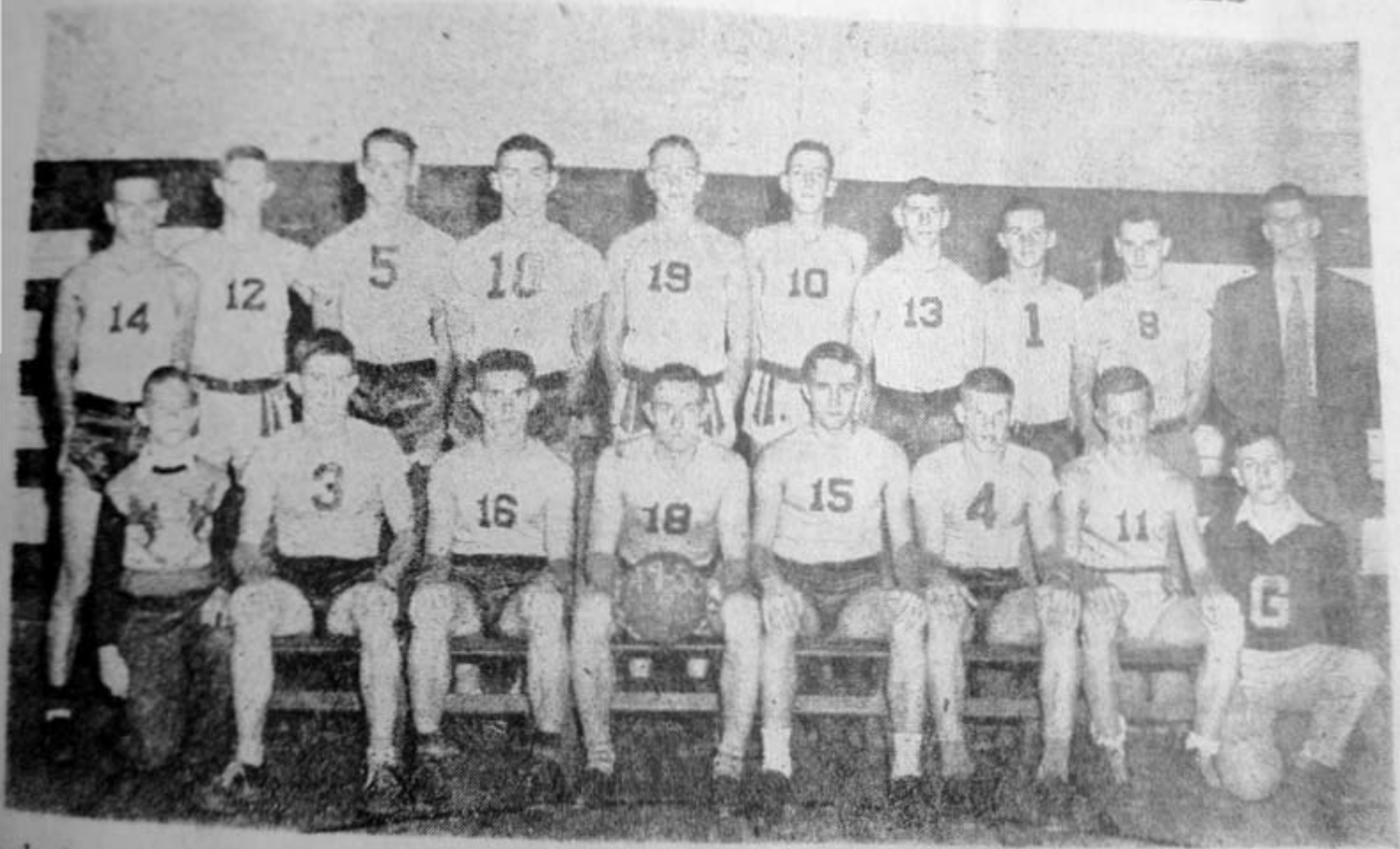
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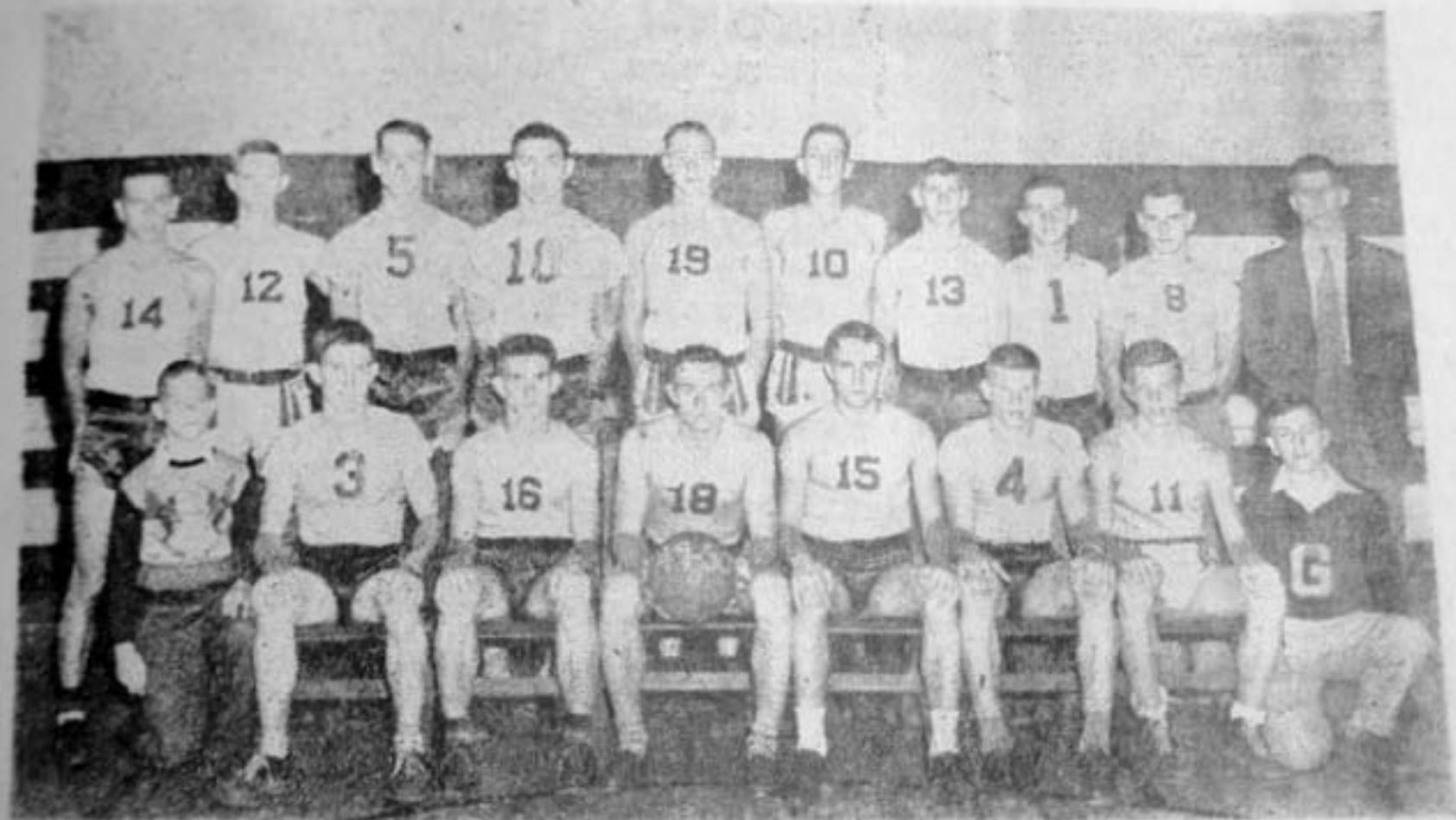
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PROUD WINNER OF 1949 EVENT!



Shown here with his last year's champion ham in the Pocahontas County 4-H Ham and Bacon Show and Sale, is Jack Tacy, of the Can Handy Andy 4-H Club. Purchased by Ward Cooper of the Cherry River Studebaker Co. of Webster Springs, Tacy's ham took the auctioneer's gavel up to \$2.50 per pound. It weighed 16 3/4 lbs. Young Tacy made his record while a first year enrollee in the 4-H Following Pig Project phase of club work.



## Expect Big Crowd, Premium Prices

Everything is in readiness for the second Annual County 4-H Ham and Bacon Show and Sale, announces Walter E. Jett, County Agent. This event, which is to be held Saturday, March 11, in the Davis Motor Company Show Room, was started last year as a special part of our 4-H Fattening Pig Project work.

"We feel that this program is an excellent means of teaching better methods of curing hams and bacons, not only to the youngsters specifically interested, but also to the farm people in general throughout the county," states County Agent Jett.

"The youngsters interested in this program have spent considerable time and money in growing out their pigs, butchering them, and curing and smoking the meat. The hams and bacons entered in this event will be unusually high in quality, with a mild sugar cure and hickory smoke. They are the last word in soundness, aroma, flavor, and texture found only in country sugar cured hams and bacons that have been processed by the 4-H Formula," continues Jett.

The townspeople and business men of the county are urged to support this program by coming out and buying the meat. All hams and bacons will be sold at auction by the pound to the highest bidder. Col. A. W. Hamilton, well known auctioneer of Parkersburg, will sell the entries. The show will begin at 9:30 a. m. with the sale getting underway at 1:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to come out and take part in this event.

## To Discontinue Bus Run Saturday of This Week

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Permission has been granted to the Reynolds Transportation Co. to discontinue operation of the Marlinton-Petersburg bus run, effective Saturday, Mar. 11, it is announced.

There was considerable protest to the Public Service Commission from upper Pocahontas residents and persons residing in the other areas served by the run.

The discontinuance will work a hardship on those residents, but the Reynolds company claimed it was losing several hundreds of dollars monthly on the run.

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# Bedford W. Alderman

Bedford Walter Alderman, born November 4, 1883, and died March 1, 1950. He was a son of William C. and Phoebe J. Alderman who preceded him in death some years ago. Also one brother, Esco Alderman and a sister, Mrs. Lucy Dean preceded him in death.

Of his parent's family the following survive: Gilbert of Delray,

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of Frank C. Rand.

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W. Va.; Warwick of Huntersville; Clarence of Delray; Samuel of Beckley, Mrs. Mary Kellison of Huntersville, and Mrs. Rusha Meadows of Delray.

He was united in marriage to Willie McComb and to this union were born six children, five boys and one girl. Raymond and Carl, two sons, have proceeded him in death. Surviving are Lonnie of Mt. Grove, Va., Alex and Dallas of Minnehaha Springs, and Mrs. Mable Combs of Minnehaha. His wife, also preceded him in death several years ago.

Later Mr. Alderman and Miss Sarah Combs were united in marriage and to this union were born seven children, all of whom survive: Mrs. Madge Lee and Calvin, both of Delray, Lura, Lewis, Walter, Woodrow, and Bill all at home.

The funeral services were conducted at the Cochran Creek Church on March 4th, by the Rev. T. G. Alderman, assisted by the Reverends Vass, Saville, and Arnold. Burial was in the Alderman Cemetery on Douthards Creek by Smith Funeral Directors



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## **GRACE CHURCH**

**Clover Lick**

Sunday, March 12:

3rd Sunday in Lent.

10 a. m.—Church School.

3 p. m.—Holy Communion.

Everyone is invited to worship  
with us.

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## **UPPER POCAHONTAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES**

**H. Graham Keys, Pastor**

Second Sunday:

11 a. m.—Liberty, Greenbank.

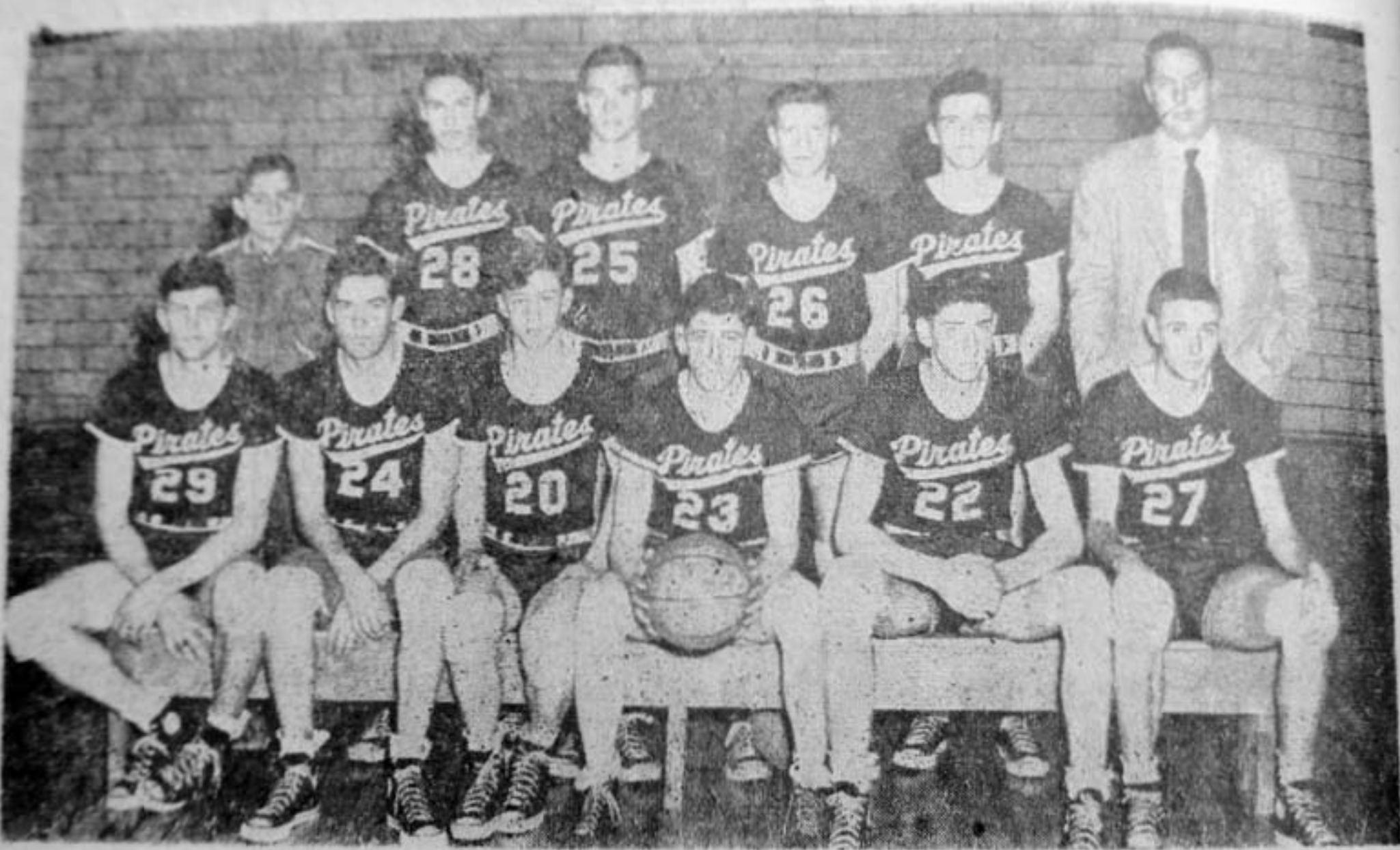
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# HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL "RED DEVILS"



Kneeling Left to Right: Dotty Dalton, Joan Rose, Dotty Barcroft, Bernice Pyles. Seated—Homer Cochran, Jim Kershner, Butch Hamrick, Ralph Hollandsworth, William Hollandsworth, and Harry Jordan. Standing—Richard Cutlip, Gary Kershner, Harlan Kinnison, J. D. Ryder, Robert Cutlip, Hubert Puffenbarger, Forest Cloonan, Mgr. Jack McCoy and Coach Bennett Stump.

# FRANKFORD HIGH SCHOOL "PIRATES"



Left to Right: First Row—Seldon Fuller, Sydney Fink, Junior Coffman, Billy Joe Fleshman, Harold Harrison, William Clemons. Second Row—Mgr. Jimmy King, Junior Fink, Harvey Musser, Jack Huskins, James McLaughlin, and Coach Hinkle.



# MARLINTON HIGH SCHOOL "COPPERHEADS"



Standing Left to Right: Mgr. Curry, Mason, Carr, Welder, White, F. Moore, Johnson, Mgr. Davis. Seated—Coach Emery Anderson, J. Moore, Gordon, D. Moore, D. Curry, Lightner, and C. Curry.



## RENICK HIGH SCHOOL "TIGERS"



Left to Right. Standing—Mgr. Bruffey, Workman, Brace, Hayes, Myles, L. Perry, S. Lewis, M. Lewis, Bennett, Beard, Blake, Mgr. Siston, and Coach Patterson. Kneeling—Collins, Gabbert, F. Perry, Kellison and Rapp.

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# Auction Cancelled

Due to prior sale of most articles of value the Auction Sale scheduled to be held at my farm Saturday has been cancelled.

LACY G. ALDERMAN

Mar 9p

# "SHEETS - SUTTON"

This Was a Headline in March, 1887

On Tuesday, March 1st, 1887 at 3 p. m., at the home of the bride near Greenbank, Miss Jane Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Sutton became the bride of Mr. J. Asbury Sheets of the same community. The officiating minister was the Rev. J. Kyle Gilbert of the Methodist Charge. The bride's attendants were her sisters, the Misses Vergie and Rosella Sutton and Miss Amanda Gillespie. The groom's brothers, Price and James Sheets divided honors in looking after the groom.

Now the unusual about our little story is that on March 1st, 1950, the above bride and groom drove a couple miles to the home of their son, Clarence A. Sheets in Greenbank for their 63rd wedding anniversary dinner and both looked hale and hearty. There were many stories told of their former wedding trip, how the bride rode behind her husband on a big bay horse to the site of the home they now occupy. It was Alexander Pope who wrote:

"Happy the man whose thought  
and care

A few paternal acres bounds,  
Content to breathe his native air  
On his own ground  
Whose herds with milk,  
Whose flocks supply him with  
attire,

Whose trees in summer yield  
him shade  
In winter,—fire."

Their home is a comfortable and hospitable one and all visitors are welcome. There are six living children: Myrtle, who is Mrs. Arch Pugh of Ashland, Ky., Pearly, Willie, Clarence, and Everett of Greenbank and the Rev. Delford Sheets of Brookneal, Va. The oldest son, Gilbert, died several years ago and two died in infancy. There are twenty-five grandchildren and twenty-three great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheets are living exponents of the old adage: "Grow old along with me. The best of life is yet to be."

## Eagles Victorious

The victorious Golden Eagles of Greenbank High School will meet Meadow Bridge in the Armory at Ronceverte on Friday night at nine o'clock in the Regional Tourney. They defeated Marlinton on Saturday night at Hillsboro by a score of 41-38. The third defeat of Marlinton by the Eagles this year.

Besides the tournament trophy, individual awards were given to the following boys: Best Sportsmanship, Jerry Shears of Arborevale, who received a dislocated shoulder during the game, but soon as it was replaced, he again

took his place on the floor; best foul shot, William "Bud" Sutton and gaining places on the all tournament team were Jerry Shears, "Bud" Sutton and Bruce Bosley. On Monday, Coach Mosser took his boys to Wesleyan College to see the College tournament.

### Personals

Miss Jeanne Sheets and friend, Ted Carter of Wheeling, both students at West Virginia University, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sheets.

Mrs. F. W. Hedrick returned to her home Friday after spending a couple of weeks at Pocahontas Farms, at Deerfield, Va.

Misses Flora Post and Stephanie Bendix of the high school faculty, spent the week-end in Philippi, the guests of friends.

John McCutcheon of Summersville, was at his home here over Sunday.

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George H. and Virgil B. Harris, students at Potomac State, were at their home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Taylor have purchased the home of Mrs. Virginia Hendrickson and moved last week.

Dale Gragg and Arnold Galford flew to the California coast, where they are located with Uncle Sam's air service.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lantz on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. "Skip" Kennison of Marlinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hudson have returned from a vacation spent in Jacksonville, Fla., with their daughter and family.

## FORD DEALER BUYS TOP HAM



Holding his Champion Ham of the Pocahontas County 4-H Ham and Bacon Show and Sale, is Kenneth May of Beard. Shown with Kenneth is Sam Gibson, representative of the Marlinton Motor Sales, local Ford agency, which purchased young May's 18-pound Champion at the auction, for a total of \$72.00. Kenneth's ham won over 30 other entries - even by 4-H members from all sections of Pocahontas

HAS PRIZE BACON ENTRY



Pictured above is Ernest Shaw, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Shaw of Slaty Fork, with his Champion Bacon of the Pocahontas County 4-H Ham and Bacon Show and Sale. The surprised expression is due to the fact that Mr. Ed Knight of Tuscowilla Farm, Lewisburg, and the Virginia Electric, Inc. of Charleston, had just paid \$7.00 per pound for his 5 1/2 pound Champion Bacon. With Ernest is Richard Cutlip, 4-H member of Lobelia, who also had entries in the show.





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# Kenneth May Wins In Ham and Bacon Show

## MRS. ALICE JACKSON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The Marlinton Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. H. Arnot Yeager on Friday, Mar. 10. This was the annual business meeting of the club and officers were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Alice Jackson; vice president, Mrs. P. R. Overholt; recording secretary, Mrs. Roger Melton; corresponding secretary, Miss Helen Smith, and treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Ardell.

Mrs. Paul Overholt, the retiring president, welcomed Mrs. T. R. McClure into the club as a new member.

Yearly reports were given by retiring officers and chairmen of standing committees, and these reports revealed a worthwhile and enjoyable year for the club.

Mrs. Yeager, assisted by her daughter Nancy and Mrs. Grace Yeager, served delicious refreshments to the following members: Mrs. H. S. Ardell, Mrs. A. E. Cooper, Mrs. R. F. Currence, Mrs. Reed Davis, Mrs. A. P. Edgar, Mrs. Alice Jackson, Mrs. Walter Mason, Mrs. Roger Melton, Mrs. T. R. McClure, Mrs. F. P. McLaughlin, Mrs. C. B. Moore, Mrs. P. R. Overholt, Mrs. Z. S. Smith, Jr., Mrs. G. D. Stemple, and Mrs. J. A. Sydenstricker.

Miss Clara Rightmire

The second annual Pocahontas County 4-H Ham and Bacon Show and Sale, held Saturday, March 11, in the Davis Motor Company Show Room, proved quite successful, announces Walter E. Jett, County Agent.

Kenneth May, of Beard, won top honors in the Ham division, with an 18 pound entry, which was purchased by the Marlinton Motor sales, the local Ford Dealer, for \$4.00 per pound, a total of \$72.00.

Ernest Shaw of Slaty Fork, showed both Champion and Reserve Champion in the Bacon division. His 5½ pound Champion bacon was purchased by Ed Knight of the Tusawilla Farm, Lewisburg, at \$7.00 per pound, or a total of \$40.25.

The Reserve Champion ham was shown by Randall Cutlip of Lobelia, who also won the pig awarded by H. W. Beard for the outstanding job in the Fattening Pig Project during the 1949-50 club year.

Results of the show are as follows.

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## Miss Clara Rightmire

Local friends are grieved to learn of the death of Miss Clara Rightmire, 63, clerk of the circuit court of Tucker County for more than 20 years. Miss Rightmire passed away on Mar. 8, 1950, in a Tucker County hospital following a stroke at her home in Parsons.

Formerly a school teacher, the deceased taught for some years in Pocahontas County schools, and had many friends here.

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Bacon—heavy—1st and 2nd, Porter Kellison; 3rd, Richard

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Beauty of Line Featured in 1950 Nash



Coincident with the beauty of line achieved in the 1950 Nash Airflyte cars are the advantages of the scientifically conceived aerodynamic design which contributes importantly to the unusually high fuel economy of Nash cars. Nash engineers claim that recent wind tunnel tests at the University of Wichita revealed that 1950 Nash cars have the lowest air resistance of any full size stock cars tested. Passenger comfort as well as economy, is increased by reduced rear-end air turbulence.

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## Red Cross Chairman Urges Quick Support for Campaign

The annual campaign for your American Red Cross in this country. In moments we should never forget to pay "thanks" to those who



# Greenbank Carries Banner To Charleston Tournament

## Harry Schaefer Opens Studio in Parkersburg

Last Sunday's Parkersburg newspapers carried pictures and articles concerning the opening of a new photographic studio in that city by Harry Schaefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schaefer of Marlinton.

Young Schaefer, a photographic expert, displayed numerous pictures and held a reception at the Chancellor Hotel in Parkersburg as a part of his opening plans.

His father is superintendent of the International Shoe Co. tannery at Marlinton.

## Eugene VanReenen Wins In Crime Essay Contest In Warren, O., Schools

The Journal editor has just been reading an interesting news

Coach Harold Mosser's Greenbank Golden Eagles will this week carry the banner of Pocahontas County to the West Virginia State High School Basketball tournament in the Morris Harvey College gymnasium at Charleston as a result of winning last week's Regional Tourney at Ronceverte.

The Golden Eagles, winners of the Sectional Tournament held recently at Hillsboro, took over Meadow Bridge last Friday night by a score of 47-45, while the team from Ronceverte bested Cowen, 41 to 38.

In Saturday night's finals the Greenbank cagers won another victory over Ronceverte 49 to 37, to win the Regional.

The best wishes of county sports fans go with Mosser and his outstanding team when they journey to Charleston where they will meet Athens high in a game at 7 o'clock tonight (Thursday).

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PVT. GRADY McLAUGHLIN

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(Special to Marlinton Journal)

Lackland Air Force Base, Texas—Two Pocahontas County, W. Va., youths have reported to Lackland AFB, the "Gateway to the Air Force," to begin the AFB basic airmen indoctrination course here.

They are Pvt. Dempsey Lee Trainer, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Evans of Marlinton, and Pvt. Grady L. McLaughlin, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Park McLaughlin of Minnehaba Springs.

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, center of Air Force basic training for airmen and women, indoctrination station for prior service reenlistees and home of the AF's Officer Candidate School.

Here thirteen weeks of basic training will prepare them for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course will include a scientific evaluation of aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

## Dr. John M. Mallow Attends Ohio Seminar

South Charleston, W. Va.—  
Capt. John M. Mallow, Army Reserve officer of Marlinton, was among the eight West Virginia doctors, nurses and dentists who attended a seminar on the medical aspects of atomic and bacteriological warfare at Cincinnati, O., on Sunday, March 12th.

Col. Harold W. Glatthly, Second Army Surgeon, announced that counter measures against atomic and bacteriological attacks against the nation would be the chief topic of discussion, but that other matters of emergency medical and health preparedness would also come under study. In particular, medical service in amphibious and airborne operations were discussed.

A team of the Army's top medical specialists conducted the seminar. Chief speakers were Brig. Gen. James A. McCallan, the Army's chief veterinarian; Col. William L. Wilson, civil health specialist; Col. John Calwell, the Army's top neuropsychiatrist; and Col. Othmar F. Goriup, chief of the Medical Service Corps, Office of the Army Surgeon General.



# THE BEAR PROBLEM --

By LEO W. YOUNG

Secretary of the Upper Pocahontas County Sportsmen's Association.

Being a secretary of an active Rod and Gun Club is no snap. You are having a regular monthly meeting and have to arrange for movies on conservation, and solicit door prizes. You have to get out 500 post cards and address them to each member, answer an average of two letters a day every day during the year about any one of a hundred different things, and always answering the members' questions about why is the conservation commission doing this and that.

Ever since last October, when I wrote a short article explaining the Bear Problem in West Virginia, I have had to study the bear and sheep raising here in the county in order to know just what answers to make when asked about the bear.

Here are some of the things I have found out.

Virginia and Pennsylvania pay for the damage that the bear does to sheep.

In Virginia, it is worked in the following manner: When a sheep raiser has had sheep killed by bear, he notifies the nearest game warden, who investigates as soon as he can do so. If bear has killed the sheep, the farmer and the warden agree on the worth of the sheep actually killed by the bear. The game warden fills out the required papers and he and the farmer sign them. In most cases, the game warden is a notary public and the papers are then mailed to Richmond, Va. In about two weeks time, the farmer has his money for the sheep that the bear has killed.

This has resulted in good public relations between the farmer and the commission in Virginia.

In Pennsylvania, during last October, I had the opportunity to talk to Tom Frye, Director

of the Game Commission in Pennsylvania. I asked him, at that time, about the status of the black bear in Pennsylvania. And I quote his answer: "For every bear that we have in Pennsylvania, we value them at \$5,000 each for publicity purposes alone, and the state will pay, in any one year, damages amounting up to \$5,000 to any one farmer."

In West Virginia, if bear kill sheep, the owner is just shy that many sheep and cannot get any damages whatsoever. In the upper part of Pocahontas County, during the last fifteen years, many small farmers have had to sell their remaining sheep and quit raising sheep altogether. If anyone cares to, they will find many cases of small land-owners having to sell their sheep, cutting off their cash income. They could no longer make a living on their small mountain farms and had to move out, selling their land to the Government in many cases, in the upper part of Pocahontas County. There would not be the large Government ownership of land in Pocahontas County today, if it had not been for the black bear driving out small sheep raising farmers by their raids on the flocks, killing from one to eleven sheep in one night's time. In one night's time one bear can, and has, killed the profit for a year's work with sheep here in the county.

And while it is true that some of the Government-owned land was tax delinquent before the bear problem existed, and some of it had been lumbered over by lumber companies and was unwanted at the time of purchase, a great deal more of it was acquired as a direct result of the county's sheep-killing bear, for which there was no remuneration for the farmer who sustained loss in this manner.

For many years, West Virginia enjoyed a year-around open season on bear. Then there was a

closed season in the state with Pocahontas, Randolph, and Pendleton Counties enjoying a year-around open season. Last year, Conservation Director McClintic declared a closed season for the entire state, with a state-wide open season from October 15 until November 26, at the same time making this provision for sheep owners:

## TO PROTECT SHEEP OWNERS FROM BEAR DAMAGES TO SHEEP

Owners of sheep or bona fide tenants, or persons employed by said owners to care for sheep or to assist in catching or killing of bear which has worried, killed or attempted to injure or kill sheep, may kill black bear at any time of the year on his own land or on the lands of which they are bona fide tenants or on lands on which grazing fees are paid; it being understood that if the hunt originates on these lands, the sheep owner or those engaged in the hunt will be permitted to follow through the hunt on neighboring lands until the animal is killed or the chase abandoned; provided, however, that this regulation does not permit the organization of bear hunts by persons other than those set forth above, except during the open season fixed by the Commission, since this regulation is solely for the purpose of permitting the sheep owners in the counties in which damage to sheep has occurred to have the assistance of their neighbors and citizens of these said counties in the hunting and killing of bears, which the sheep owners have evidence or good reason to believe, have done damage to sheep.

This means that people who own sheep, and their friends, can hunt bear anytime in counties where there are bear and sheep, if bear do damage to their flocks.

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If I go to any of the larger cities in West Virginia, I am always being asked the question, "Why can't we have a closed season on bear for the entire state?" The answer is simple: The Conservation Director in West Virginia does have broad powers, but he must also consider the following things, when he issues a directive on closed seasons in the state:

1. The Constitution gives a citizen the right to defend what he owns.

After all, human beings come first in the eyes of the law. When game endangers life or property, it can be shot in defiance of closed seasons.

The purpose of the game, fish, and forestry laws in West Virginia is the protection of game, fish, and forests from destruction. However, the law must be reasonably construed to accomplish its purpose. It was not intended that any one may not, in defense of his person or property, kill bear or other protected game, doing damage to crops, cattle, poultry, and his orchards. Nor was it the intention to make it unlawful under all circumstances, for one to protect his property against the acts of such animals by killing them. Viewing the statute in this light, it may be justly said that one who kills a bear, in defense of his property, if killing is necessary for the purpose, is not guilty of violating the law.

It is a well established legal principle that in the exercise of its power a state or government, through legislative statutes, may absolutely prohibit the killing of game animals or birds. It may specify certain closed seasons during which no hunting shall be done. It may prescribe a special area in which wildlife must be



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spared, or it may forbid killing under other conditions. But above the protection of wild creatures rises the welfare of human beings; the right to preserve life, person and property. This right cannot be denied anyone. It is part of the Constitution itself. Under its shield, no one is required to stand by and witness the destruction of his property without fighting back.

Director McClintic also knows that if sheep owners sue the State for sheep killed by bear, or damage done to any other crop by game animals or birds in West Virginia, the judges would merely apply the universal law, that a state cannot be sued without its consent.

Last year when Director McClintic proclaimed the black bear a game animal and set up a regular hunting season, the bear hunters in the upper end of Pocahontas got up a petition: "We the undersigned, wish to have the bear season in West Virginia lengthened to the first of the coming year, after the opening of the regular hunting season, and that Black Bear be legal game during Deer season; but there be not hunting of bear with dogs, during the regular deer season." His answer is as follows:

September 6, 1949

Mr. Leo W. Young, Secretary  
Upper Pocahontas County  
Sportsmen's Association  
P. O. Box 103  
Durbin, West Virginia  
DEAR LEO:

With reference to the pro-

posed lengthening of the bear season, wish to say that we are now planning to take a census of this animal and until we have more information concerning the bear population we do not deem it advisable to extend the season thereon.

With reference to opening the bear season during the deer season, I wish to call your attention to the fact that the difficulty which arises in this connection is the fact that the calibre of guns for hunting deer are regulated and there is no restriction on the calibre of guns used for the hunting of bear. Since this regulation is set up by statute, the Conservation Commission has no authority to alter the laws with reference to the calibre of guns which shall be used for the taking of these two animals. Therefore, if we should open the bear season during the deer season the bear hunter could use any type of gun he desires, as there is no restriction on the calibre used in hunting bear, and with an open deer season it would be very natural for the bear hunter to take a shot at a deer in the event one shows up while he is hunting bear.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

C. F. McCLINTIC,  
CFM/h Director

What was said about taking a census of the bear by the bear hunters and sheepmen, I will not

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Thursday, March 23, 1950

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## The Bear Problem—

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write here. However, he is right about the calibre of guns used for deer.

There is really three sides to this thing.

First: The bear hunters: Here in the county many bear hunters do not hunt bear except during the fall hunting season, and when they get a call from a farmer that bear have been killing his sheep. Then they go anytime. In the summer time, when the weather is hot, they do not like to hunt their dogs, because the woods are green and weeds are high. They know how easy it is for a large bear to corner a dog in the weeds or heavy brush and cripple or kill their dogs. Another thing is that, hunting dogs in really hot weather can spoil the dogs if the hunting is too hard.

They complain about the short season on bear, explaining that they must keep dogs twelve months out of the year in order to hunt only forty days. During the first of the season, last year, bird and squirrel hunters killed as many bear as the bear hunters did. **THEY DON'T LIKE THAT EITHER.**

Bear hibernate the first hard snow in December, ending the season, anyway.

2. The Conservation Commission: In talking to members of the Conservation Commission staff, they are careful to point out that with a year-around open season on bear in West Virginia, hunters in the cities or in counties where there are no bear, can organize bear hunting parties and go hunting anytime. Dogs will chase deer, no matter what is done. Yearly, dogs, hunting in the woods, chase down and kill a lot of deer.

Any Rod and Gun Club in West Virginia can make recommendations regarding seasons on bear. It will run from a ten-day open season to a year-around open season in the state.

Bear are the most desired big game east of the Mississippi River. Yearly, we have more and more people from out of the state coming into West Virginia to hunt bear, and West Virginia, in certain counties, is certainly blessed with bear. Is it no wonder that we have a closed season on bear in West Virginia?

3. Sheepmen: As far as they are concerned, they wish that there had never been a bear born. They are careful to point out that the state owns the game in West Virginia. If one of their stock gets out on the road and it is hit by an automobile, and if there is any damage done to the automobile, they are held responsible for the damage. Why

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2. The Conservation Commission: In talking to members of the Conservation Commission staff, they are careful to point out that with a year-around open season on bear in West Virginia, hunters in the cities or in counties where there are no bear, can organize bear hunting parties and go hunting anytime. Dogs will chase deer, no matter what is done. Yearly, dogs, hunting in the woods, chase down and kill a lot of deer.

Any Rod and Gun Club in West Virginia can make recommendations regarding seasons on bear. It will run from a ten-day open season to a year-around open season in the state.

Bear are the most desired big game east of the Mississippi River. Yearly, we have more and more people from out of the state coming into West Virginia to hunt bear, and West Virginia, in certain counties, is certainly blessed with bear. Is it no wonder that we have a closed season on bear in West Virginia?

3. Sheepmen: As far as they are concerned, they wish that there had never been a bear born. They are careful to point out that the state owns the game in West Virginia. If one of their stock gets out on the road and it is hit by an automobile, and if there is any damage done to the automobile, they are held responsible for the damage. Why



is it that we have to pay the damage our stock does, and the Conservation Commission of West Virginia does not have to even hear the claims of damages done to our sheep by bear. This is not fair, the sheepmen say.

Solution: It would appear that in order to have harmony between all the interested parties, the state should pay the damage that bear do, and go ahead and have a closed season on bear. Then, if bear kill sheep, let the Conservation Commission decide on what measures to take with the bear.

The bear is the truly big game animal of West Virginia and should be respected as such. We could, in a short time, with the present way we are hunting him, have no bear in West Virginia.

With lamb chops bringing around a dollar a pound, it is

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By the Governor:  
D. PITT O'BRIEN,  
Secretary of State

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no wonder that sheepmen are not going to let anything interfere with their cash income. "Sheep account for the largest payroll in Pocahontas County."

So you can see why the County pays a bounty on all bear killed in Pocahontas County: \$15.00 for an adult, and \$10.00 for a small one (weighing less than 100 pounds).

The tallest living tree in the U. S. is a California coast redwood, 364 feet tall, located on North Dyerville Flat, Humboldt State Redwood Park, California.

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William Henry Harrison, ninth president of the U. S. served the shortest term. He died 31 days after his inauguration.

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# Counties Receive Forest Monies

Elkins, W. Va., — A U. S. Treasury warrant of \$26,754 representing 25 per cent of 1949 fiscal year income from Monongahela National Forest has been sent the West Virginia state treasurer.

Supervisor A. H. Anderson said that the sum represents the 25 per cent return to the state from the sale of timber, other products, and rentals and is for use in the counties in which the public forest is situated. The money is intended for road and school purposes.

The amount paid to the state this year from the operation of the national forest is an increase of about \$4,000 over that of last year it was learned.

Nine counties embracing Monongahela National Forest land in West Virginia will share as follows:

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Webster .....	2,148.00
Total .....	\$26,754.00

An additional \$2,665 will be received by the counties of Hampshire, Hardy, and Pendleton, for lands within George Washington National Forest.

Yearly returns from national forest receipts are paid to the state in lieu of taxes under the basic national forest acquisition act.

In commenting again this year on the distribution of receipts, Mr. Anderson called attention to the less tangible, non-revenue producing values of the public forest in providing recreational facilities, watershed protection, sources of water supply, and hunting and fishing.



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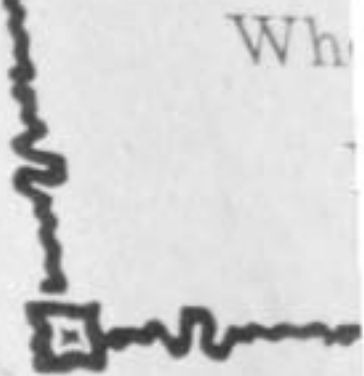
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And Let Christ Come In, But "You Must  
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The Revival Services In The

**Cass Methodist Church**

SERVICES EACH EVENING AT 7:30



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the Marlinton Graded School  
present "The Land of  
Dreams Come True," an operetta

## Sunrise Service

On Easter Day the youth of the Marlinton churches will lead in a Sunrise Service beginning at 6:30 a. m. at the Mountain View Cemetery. The entire program will be given by the young people. The public is urged to attend.

Some confusion has been

# Marlinton Grade School Students Presenting Three-Act Operetta

## DEATHS

### Mrs. H. M. Moore

Mrs. H. M. Moore, who died on March 31, 1950, was born June 21, 1868, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Jones of Doe Hill, Va.

Her sisters, all younger than she, were Elva Wilson, now deceased, who lived at Minnehaha Springs; Elizabeth Hansel, who makes her home with a daughter in Washington, D. C.; Grace Moore, who now lives at Minnehaha Springs and Martha who died in infancy. Her brothers, all now deceased, were Dr. A. C. Jones, who lived at Covington, Va.; Samuel, of Doe Hill, Va.; and Hal, who resided in Spartansburg, S. C.

In the town of her birth she early professed an expression of belief in the Christ whose death

be measur'd by her worth, for then it hath no end."

### Frantz A. Degler

Elkins, March 30—Frantz Albert Degler, 71, retired fish culturist and former manager of the Cheat Mountain club in Randolph county, was found dead in bed in a Morgantown hotel Wednesday.

Mr. Degler had been ill of a heart condition for the past five years and had gone to Morgantown recently for treatment.

He was born Sept. 20, 1878, at Scottdale, Pa., a son of the late Anthony and Catherine Goghneur Degler. On April 23, 1902, he married Carrie Greathouse, who with five sons survive. They are: Frantz K. of Chicago, Carl M. and Edward T. of Elkins, Marshall R. of Palm Beach, Fla., and Manard of Minnehaha Springs.

Also surviving are four brothers, Darl of Madison, William W. of Morgantown, Harry M. and Fred of Florida City, Fla.; four

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Daisy Chorus: Wanda Bryant, Phyllis Rucker, Stephany Morgan, Margaret Johnson, Ruthine Taylor, Janice Galford, Constance Herold, Judy Sharp, Mary Circosta, Elizabeth Dilley, Burma Cottrell, Anna Betty Sharp.

Pixies — Gerald Richards,, Judson Howard, Thomas Sharp, Charles Camper, Billy Clarkson, Jimmy Yeager, "Butch" Yeager, Lewis Waugh.

Playmate Chorus — Johnny Weatherholt, Shirley Malcom, Wanda Defibaugh, Ann Waugh, Jimmy Mason, Gail LaRose, Beverly Nottingham, Ronald Evans, Lockhart Moore.

Rose Chorus — Polly Asten, Brenda Anderson, Jane Sharp, Nancy Defibaugh, Alice Carpenter, Louise Currence, Phyllis Weatherholt, Carolyn Curry, Lura Belle Sharp.

Speaks At State Meeting

# Alpine Theatre

MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

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WEEK STARTING FRIDAY, APRIL 7th

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FRIDAY

SATURDAY

"SONG OF INDIA," with Gail Russell and Sabu; also "GAL WHO TOOK THE WEST," with Yvonne DeCarlo and Scott Brady  
"ADVENTURES OF SIR GALAHAD"

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

Maureen O'Hara and Paul Christian in  
"BAGDAD"

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WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

John Wayne and Vera Ralston in  
"FIGHTING KENTUCKIAN"

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ALL CHILDREN ENTERING THEATRE MUST  
PAY ADMISSION

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# To Hold Service At Droop Mountain

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An Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the Droop Mountain State Park (near the Tower) on Easter morning at 6 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend this service, which is being presented by the Methodist and Presbyterian Youth Fellowship Groups of Hillsboro. In case of bad weather the service will be held at the same hour at the Presbyterian Church.

The theme for the service is "Out of Darkness—Hope," and the participants are: Leader, Sugar Kellison; Narrator, Loren Paul Anderson; Voice from Japan, Homer Cochran; Voice from China, Thelma Hill; Voice from Italy, Tommy Walker.

The following special music will be rendered: Organ Prelude, Miss Dorothy McNeel; Call to Worship, Solo, "The Beauty of Jesus," Jean Jefferys; Special Arrangement of "The Old Rugged Cross," Choir; "There Is a Green Hill Far Away," Choir; Solo, "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun." Bonita Anderson; Congregation and Chorus, "Holy, Holy, Holy;" "Therefold Amen," Choir.

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# HILLSBORO CLASS CHOOSES COMEDY

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The Senior Class of Hillsboro High School will present a three act comedy, "Ginger Snaps Back," by R. R. Meredith on April 12, 1950, at 8 p. m., directed by Mrs. Virginia Callison.

## Cast of Characters

Darwin Luther, a famous young inventor — Franklin Hamrick.

Oscar Ping, his valet-secretary — Hubert Puffenbarger.

Ginger Jones, an ambitious and lovely girl — "Sugar" Kellison.

Roberta (Bob) Jones, her sister — Dottie Dalton.

Mrs. Jones, her mother — Mildred Underwood.

Cynthia Roberts, a designing female — Bonita Anderson.

Dr. Bottlenecke, proprietor of a rest home — J. D. Ryder.

Smoky Bleek, a process server — Homer Crochran.

Mrs. Pauline Praline, club woman — Marie Allen.

Mrs. Opal Dome, club woman — Anita Cutlip.

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## STAR FARMER



JOHN HEVENER

John Hevener, above, was honored recently by the Greenbank Chapter, Future Farmers of America, as the chapter's Star Farmer. He was given the State Department of Agriculture's award of \$10 for the distinction, at the Parent and Son banquet of the Greenbank FFA on March 31st. Young Hevener is 17 years old.

## Miss Kershner Is Bride Of Mr George Duncan

George W. Duncan of Buckeye and Miss Jane Kershner of Droop. were united in marriage at Charleston, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan, on Saturday, March 25, 1950, with Rev. John Clark officiating.

The bride, a daughter of Mrs. Margie Kershner, is a graduate of Hillsboro High School and of Martz Beauty School of Huntington, has been employed as beautician at Bradshaws in Huntington. For her wedding she wore a navy blue suit with blue accessories and a corsage of orchids.

The groom, a son of the late Austin H. and Mrs. Duncan, is a graduate of Marlinton High School, class of 1944.

Only attendants were the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gladwell of Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan, John Lee Duncan and John Fenwick of South Charleston.

The young couple will reside at his home near Buckeye, where he is engaged in farming.

## Color Stylist To Be At Richardson Store

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Miss Dee Kuehn, color stylist and representative of the Vita-Var Corporation, manufacturers of paints, enamels and varnishes will be at the C. J. Richardson Store on May 1, 2 and 3.

Miss Kuehn will gladly assist anyone who stops in at C. J. Richardson's with their decora-



MISS DEE KUEHN



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ting problems. Her visit should be especially interesting to the Women of Pocahontas County. Women everywhere are interested in home decorating problems and Miss Kuehn as a paint manufacturer's representative is especially well qualified to discuss the subject.

Miss Kuehn will arrive in Marlinton after completing an extensive tour of Pennsylvania, during which she will appear on the radio programs of several home decorating editors as a guest speaker. While she is here she will be glad to address any local group who would like to have her speak before them. Interested groups should contact Craig Richardson.

# Teachers Elect; Hear Leaders

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A. Sterling Hill of Durbin, popular county teacher, was elected president of the Pocahontas County Education Association at a dinner meeting Tuesday at the Marlinton Methodist Church. He will succeed J. Kermit Arbogast, of Cass.

Other officers chosen were J. K. Arbogast, vice president, and Mrs. Thelma Weber, secretary-treasurer. Unanimously elected as members of the Executive Committee were Max Poscover and Miss Margaret Wilson.

During a brief business session H. Arnout Yeager and Mrs. J. Z. Johnson were elected as delegates, and Mr. Arbogast and Mr. Hill as alternates to attend the State Association's General Assembly to be held at Clarksburg on May 5th and 6th.

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### Leaders Speak

The county teachers heard addresses by Miss Corma Mowrey, vice president of the NEA, and director of professional services of WVEA, who is also a candidate for president of the National Education Association this year; and Mrs. Lucille Armstrong who is president of the state Classroom Teachers Association.

The state leaders spoke on subjects of importance to teachers and the cause of education.

The hundred members and guests present were entertained with a musical program arranged by Miss Dorothy McNeel, county music supervisor. The program featured the Song Flute Band of Seneca Trail School, directed by Miss Wanda Marple, and the

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### C., T. A. Elects

At a brief after-session, members of the Pocahontas County Classroom Teachers Association elected June Riley of Cass, as president to succeed Miss Alice Waugh; Glenna Sharp of Marlinton, vice president; Miss Margaret Wilson of Durbin, secretary, and Miss Elsie Adkison of Marlinton, treasurer.



## TWO COUNTY GIRLS JOIN ARMED FORCES

S/Sgt. Loving of the Army and Air Force Recruiting Station, Ronceverte, recently announced the enlistment of two Pocahontas Girls in the Armed Forces. They are:

Rct. Mary Ervin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Ervin of Buckeye. Rct. Ervin is presently undergoing the WAC Basic course at Camp Lee, Va. After basic, Rct. Ervin is planning a course in drafting.

Pvt. Gloria Clark of Marlinton. Pvt. Clark is presently undergoing the WAF eleven week basic course at Lackland AF Base, San Antonio, Texas. After basic, Pvt. Clark is considering administration as a military occupation.

Both are graduates of Marlinton High School.

# Kramer Files For Circuit Judge Post

This newspaper received official announcement this week that Circuit Court Judge Nickell Kramer had filed as a Democratic candidate in the coming primary for Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, which includes Pocahontas County.

Judge Kramer, a successful Lewisburg attorney, was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Mark L. Jarrett.

The announcement of his candidacy will meet with favor of many voters in this section, where Judge Kramer has made many friends during court appearances here.



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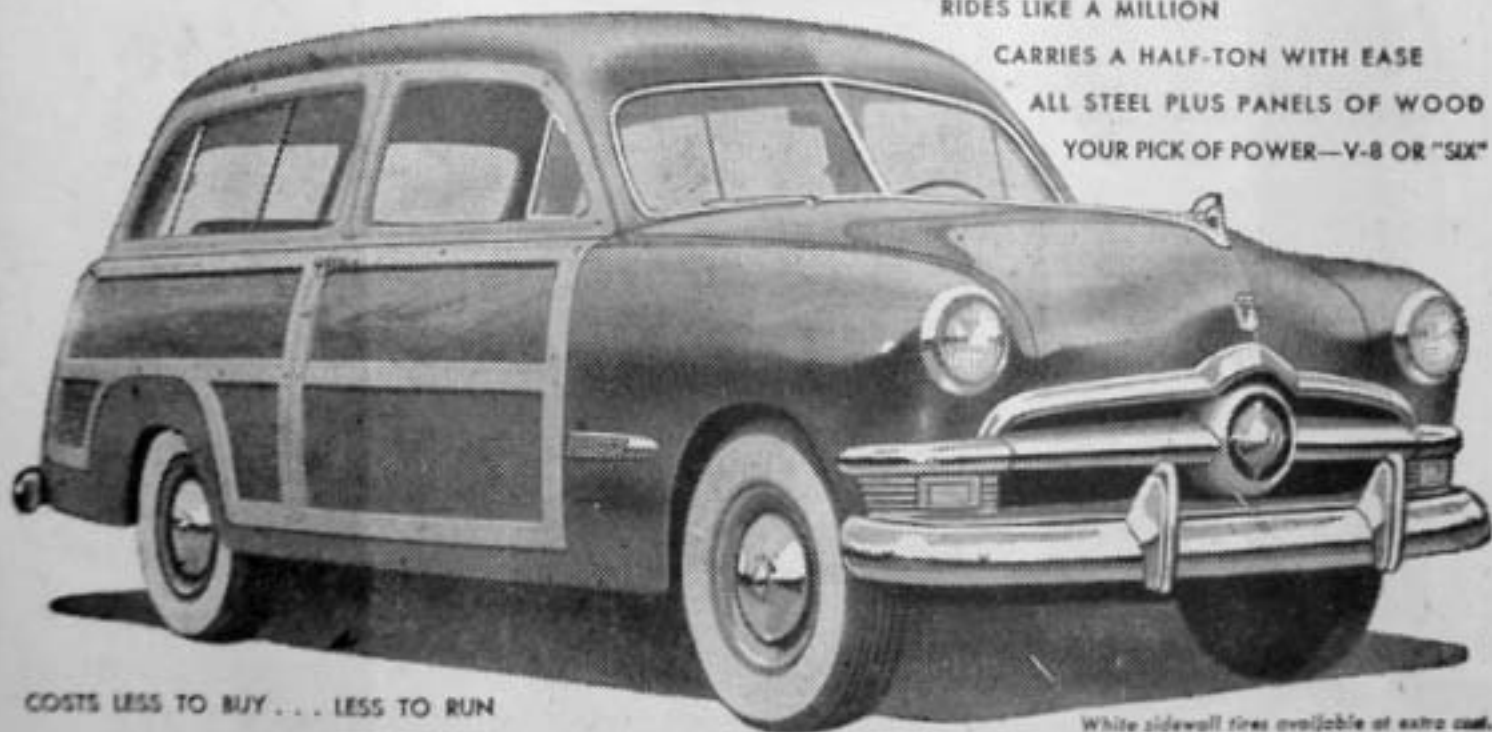
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## More Than 122,000 Trout Are Released

The Conservation Commission this week informed anglers that it has placed in the trout streams of the state 122,600 legal size trout in preparation for the opening of the season Saturday, April 29. The total which compares with 89,000 last year, was made up of 68,500 brooks and 54,100 rainbows. Another stocking will be made during the open season. The commission now has at the federal fish hatchery at White Sulphur Springs 4,000 brown trout which it will stock as soon as these reach legal size, within the next few weeks.

Following are the brook and rainbow stocking figures by stream systems:

Cheat River system, 12,500 brooks and 7,100 rainbows; Elk River system, 7,300 brooks and 4,500 rainbows; Gauley River system, 9,000 brooks and 5,500 rainbows; Greenbrier River system, 8,200 brooks and 4,000 rainbows; South Branch River system, 12,100 brooks and 4,450 rainbows; Tygarts River system, 5,100 brooks and 3,000 rainbows; Little Kanawha River system, 500 brooks and 600 rainbows; Potomac River system, 10,300 brooks and 1,750 rainbows; Ohio River system, 1,600 rainbows; New River system, 600 brooks, 7,100 rainbows; Big Sandy River system, 2,300 rainbows; Coal River system 2,800 rainbows; Guyandotte River system, 500 brooks,

at his office at the Williams and Pifer Lumber Company in Marlinton.

Hanson of the White Sulphur Club, and Bob Ault of the Richwood Club, were visitors.

4th—Marion Dale and Marvel Gail Hodges, twins, Hillsboro.  
4th—Mrs. Bonnie Peterson.

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# Allegheny Baseball League Schedule

1950

	At Bartow	At Elkins	At Franklin	At Marlinton	At Parsons	At Petersburg
<b>BARTOW</b>		June 4 July 4	April 30 July 30	May 14 Aug 13	June 25 July 23	May 21 Aug 20
<b>ELKINS</b>	May 7 Aug 6		May 21 Aug 20	June 25 July 23	May 30 July 2	June 11 July 9
<b>FRANKLIN</b>	May 30 July 2	June 18 July 16		May 7 Aug 6	June 11 July 9	May 28 Aug 27
<b>MARLINTON</b>	June 11 July 9	May 28 Aug 27	June 4 July 4		May 21 Aug 20	April 30 July 30
<b>PARSONS</b>	May 28 Aug 27	April 30 July 30	May 14 Aug 13	June 18 July 16		June 4 July 4
<b>PETERSBURG</b>	June 18 July 16	May 14 Aug 13	June 25 July 23	May 30 July 2	May 7 Aug 6	

Compiled by Jack Banton

## Nash 'Rambler' Combines Style and Safety



Exterior appearance of Nash Motors new Rambler convertible is highlighted with sweeping front-to-rear fender lines. Both front and rear wheels are fully enclosed by streamlined fenders—a feature exclusive with the Rambler and other Nash Airflyte cars. "Overhead" safety protection is afforded by two heavy steel rails above the doors. The fabric top is electrically operated with push button control. Wrap-around bumpers, large bumper guards and frontal view of the car point up its road-hugging width and low center of gravity.

# Davis Motor Co.

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## Martha McCutche Wins School Hon

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# Teen-Agers Take Over Marlinton For a Day

## Harold Byrd to Head Student Bar Association

Harold E. Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Byrd of Huntersville, has been chosen to head the Student Bar Association at the Washington College of Law during the 1950-51 year, it has been announced.

Young Byrd, who did undergraduate work at Bethany College and The American University, is a veteran of three and one-half years in the Naval Air Corps, where he was a pilot and achieved the rank of lieutenant.

## William Townsend In College Recital

Buckhannon, —William Townsend, violinist, and senior at West Virginia Wesleyan College will present a graduation recital in Atkinson Chapel, May 10 at 8:15 p. m. He will be assisted in the program by his brother, John Townsend, baritone, and Mary Louise MacCutcheon, piano accompanist, both of whom are music majors at the college.

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Teen-agers from Marlinton High School took over the Town of Marlinton officially on Monday, May 1, in a Rotary Club sponsored Youth Day. The plan was conceived in observance of Youth Week and was designed to give the youngsters a taste of city government on a first-hand basis.

In a hotly contested election campaign last week, the Progressive and the City's Service Tickets fought out the battle for leadership. Noisy parades and bannered cars heralded the candidates during school lunch periods.

When the votes were counted they resulted as follows:

### CITY'S SERVICE TICKET

Mayor—Neal Long, 221.  
Recorder—Ann Yeager, 230.  
Councilmen:

Dan Moore, 242  
Gordon Ricketts, 172  
Dave Gibson, 204  
Collett Gibson, 206  
Norman Shaw, 197

### PROGRESSIVE TICKET

Mayor—Dale Curry, 140  
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Councilmen:

Gerald Gordon, 148  
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William Townsend has been a student in the music department of the college for the past four years, receiving instruction in violin, theory, and musical history under Professor C. Buell Agev. He has been concert master of the Wesleyan orchestra and has been featured in college musical tours throughout West Virginia and neighboring states. He has appeared as a bass with the Orphennian Quartet and the Wesleyan choir.

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Part III—David and Goliath (Negro narrative in dialect) Malotte; My Journey's End, Foster-Tarr, by Mr. John Townsend.

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During the day 32 parking meter violation tickets were given, bringing in \$8.00 in fines.

Monday night the teen-agers met with Marlinton's regular Town Council and made the following recommendations for improvements and changes:

1—Traffic light at intersection at Brill's Store.

2—Traffic light at intersection at Alpine Hotel.

3—Erection of tennis court at Ben Morgan home where land had been offered for use.

4—Regular meeting of Fire Department to make it more efficient.

5—Fixing of water drain at Graded School.

6—See that County enforce dog laws.

7—Place screen over large overflow drain at dam where children play in creek to avoid a child being drawn through.

8—Plant trees, and beautify the city dumping grounds.

9—Charge garbage disposal fee of 50 cents and pick up more often.

10—Drive for City Auditorium and Community Center.

11—General Clean-Up drive during month of May.

Rotarian Bill Moses was chairman of the club's committee for the Youth Week observance, and Principal H. Arnout Yeager and the high school staff gave active assistance.

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Part III—David and Goliath (Negro narrative in dialect) Matlotte; My Journey's End, Foster-Tarr, by Mr. John Townsend.

Part IV—Midnight Bells (from the Opera Ball) Kreisler; Romance (from Concerto in D major), Wieniawski; Mazurka, Mlynarski, by Mr. William Townsend.

The public is cordially invited to attend all recitals by the students and faculty.

## Legion To Hold Charter Meeting

Pocahontas Post No. 50, American Legion, will held a charter night meeting, Monday, May 8th, at the Legion Hall, in honor of the charter members of the post. All Legionnaires are invited to attend.

at Brill's Store.

2—Traffic light at intersection at Alpine Hotel.

3—Erection of tennis court at Ben Morgan home where land had been offered for use.

4—Regular meeting of Fire Department to make it more efficient.

5—Fixing of water drain at Graded School.

6—See that County enforce dog laws.

7—Place screen over large overflow drain at dam where children play in creek to avoid a child being drawn through.

8—Plant trees, and beautify the city dumping grounds.

9—Charge garbage disposal fee of 50 cents and pick up more often.

10—Drive for City Auditorium and Community Center.

11—General Clean-Up drive during month of May.

Rotarian Bill Moses was chairman of the club's committee for the Youth Week observance, and Principal H. Arnout Yeager and the high school staff gave active assistance.

## Rangers Play Franklin Here Sunday Afternoon

The Marlinton Rangers baseball team of the Allegheny League will meet Franklin at the Marlinton Fair Ground for the first home game of the season this Sunday at 2 p. m.

Baseball fans are urged to attend and support the local team.

## PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Appointments of Denver Live-

ly:

9:30 a. m. — Huntersville.

11 a. m. — Poage Lane.

2:30 p. m. — Lower Buckeye.



## BASEBALL TALK

By Jack Banton

Bartow, of the Allegheny League, journeyed to Franklin last Sunday to open the 1950 season but on arrival at the opponents diamond we found conditions muddy and the weather very chilly. Manager Bledsoe and Skidmore of the respective teams decided to call off the affair after attempts to make better conditions failed. Immediately on cancellation of the game Bartow team members journeyed to Petersburg to see the 1949 champs down Marlinton 9-6. The game was played in topcoat weather and errors on both teams was the major factor for their score.

This Sunday Mgr. Bledsoe hopes to get his home season under way, weather permitting, when they meet the Elkins Foresters who are very much improved over last season.

Since Parsons slammed the door in Bartow's face in the play-offs of 1949, there has been new faces added with some of the older gents being contented to help play the game as a rousing and whooping spectator.

Dock Collins, whom we think was one of the best first basemen in the league, has decided to call it quits and has given away to younger blood in the name of Robert Tacy. Doc, as he is well known to team-mates, started playing ball when he was a mere child and we've all seen him save many errors for his infield buddies.

Bob Tacy, is a young lad of about 18, who throws from the port side and bats 'em from the right side, was with Bartow last year but with Doc around his playing chances were few and far between. This season Bledsoe is going all the way with him and we're sure, along with pointers from Doc, Bob is going to develop into a top-notch first baseman.

A majority of the old faces will be in uniform and along

with the old hands will be Forrest Rave, June Wooddell, Fred Lantz, and some others that I might not know about at this writing. Practices have been almost nil but as the season progresses Bartow will cause some headaches to many.

Mgr. Bledsoe has no definite starting line-up for this Sunday's game with the Foresters but he will choose a flipper from one of the four moundmen: Harold Mossor, Mike Filuta, Veach Collins or Sidney Jackson. If any of these falter he has Bob Tacy, lefty, who can do good yeoman duty. No knowing Bledsoe's plan I'd guess his lineup to be:

M. Filuta—c  
V. Collins—ss  
J. Collins—3b  
F. Collins—cf  
H. Mossor—p  
G. Filuta—rf  
R. Tacy—1b  
P. Banton—lf  
A. Stewart—2b

### 4-H Club Meets

The Hillsboro Pep-to-Win 4-H Club met Tuesday evening.

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## M. H. S. SERMON SUNDAY NIGHT

Closing activities for the current school term at Marlinton High School will begin this coming Sunday evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock, when the Rev. John L. Welch, popular minister of St. John's Episcopal Church, will be the speaker for the annual Commencement Sermon.

Principal H. Arnout Yeager announced this week that the schedule includes Class Night on Monday, May 15th, at 8 p. m., and the Commencement exercises on Thursday, May 18, at 8 p. m., with William H. Johnson, instructor at Greenbrier College, as the speaker.

The M. H. S. Junior-Senior Banquet is being held tonight, Thursday, May 11th.

Mr. Yeager announced that there will be a possible 16 Golden Horseshoes for students with a four-year average of 90 per cent or better. The complete list of this year's Senior class is as follows:

Hale Alderman

Herbert Ardell

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Richard Beverage, Cloverlick  
Clyde Bussard  
Harold Butcher  
Harper Callison  
Dale Curry  
Floyd Davis  
Exar Dean, Huntersville  
Robert Dumire  
Eugene Galford  
Marvin Galford  
Robert Galford  
Harold Gibson, Slatyfork  
Johnny Gibson, Slatyfork  
Gerald Gordon  
Eddie Lightner  
Junior Long, Cloverlick  
Herbert Mace, Mace  
James Mann

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# ANNOUNCE GOLDEN HORSESHOE SCORES

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Four Pocahontas County students were this week certified by E. S. Clutter, county superintendent of schools, as winners of the Golden Horseshoe for high scores in the West Virginia Club work. They are as follows:

Mary Jarvis Currence of Marlinton, score 186; Nancy Ward Currence of Marlinton, score 185; and Nancy Yeager, Marlinton, score 178; all of these are students at Marlinton high school. The fourth winner was Phillip Stewart, of Marlinton, score 152, a student at Greenbrier Hill colored school.

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## M. H. S. SERMON

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Dan Moore  
Jim Moore  
Edwin Pennybacker, Minnehaha Springs.  
Eugene Pescosolido  
Robert Pyles, Huntersville  
Gordon Ricketts, Slatyfork  
Wade Sharp  
Charles Showalter, Slatyfork  
Quentin Underwood, Huntersville  
Don VanReenen  
Roy Ware, Cloverlick  
Maurice Lang  
Lowell A. Sharp  
Herold Hannah  
Thomas E. Gibson  
Quentin Sprouse  
Paul Akers  
Mayona Astin  
Mary Alyce Beard  
Betty Bright  
Barbara Burns  
Bonnie Carpenter  
Wanda Clark  
Ernestine Cutlip, Buckeye  
Wilma Galford, Dunmore  
Gilda Gay, Huntersville  
Grace Gay, Cloverlick  
Jewell Hannah  
Sue Harper  
Virginia Liptrap  
Mescal Morrison  
Lucy Rose, Buckeye  
Shirley Sage, Slatyfork  
Helen Sharp  
Carolyn Thomas  
Joyce Thomas  
Mary Underwood, Minnehaha Springs  
Nancy Underwood, Huntersville  
Ann Yeager



# FARM WOMEN

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Landis, Mt. Zion Club; Mrs. Bessie Shalter and Mrs. Arlene Rexrode, Pine Grove Club; and Mrs. Mary Perry and Mrs. Lewis Gay, Swago Club.

There were more exhibits this year than any year before. All clubs were represented but four. The meeting was enjoyed by all although our Home Demonstration Agents, Mrs. Esther LaRose, was greatly missed.

—Mrs. Clay Tallman, County Reporter, Farm Women's Council

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## Day Plans

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# Records Are Set At Hillsboro Exercises

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Some unique records have been achieved by persons of the Hillsboro community in regard to the graduation exercises of the Hillsboro high school.

Mr. Joel Beard this year attended the 39th annual graduation of the school — and it was his 39th time to be present for the occasion. His wife, who also was present, was attending her 38th graduation, having missed only once, when she was ill in a Charlottesville, Va., hospital.

Their daughter, Mrs. Virginia Beard Callison, was sponsor of this year's Senior class.

Another record was achieved by Mary Dolan, who was graduate<sup>d</sup> with this year's Eighth Grade class. Miss Dolan had never missed a day of school in her eight years of attendance.

George Clendenin, janitor of the Hillsboro school, who retired after 25 years of service, was presented with a table model radio.

Bennett Stump, principal of Hillsboro high school, also announced that Homer Cochran, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cochran of Beard, had been given a 4-year scholarship at Marshall College, Huntington



# Cass School Patrol In Washington Parade

The following patrol members from the Cass School spent the week-end of May 5-6 and 7th. participating in the Annual School Safety Patrol Parade.: Waddella Brewster, Sue White, Barbara Blackhurst, Jessie Elza, Eleanor Payne, Paul Hiner, Eugene Meador and Gary McPherson. Chaperones for the trip were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Arbogast and Mr. Glenn Tracy.

Charles M. Hayes, President of the Chicago Motor Club is the School Safety Patrol pioneer who more than any other person, promoted the spread of the Patrol movement throughout the Nation.

Today some 500,000 patrol members in the United States daily protect over 9,000,000 school mates from traffic hazards. A number of foreign countries have also set up School Patrols.

Starting some thirty years ago, when traffic fatalities in the five to fourteen age group, were one of the most serious aspects of the traffic problem, Safety patrols have helped to write one of the finest chapters in the traffic safety movement. From 1928 to 1948 there was a 36% decline in the traffic death rate involving youngsters from five to fourteen. The traffic death

leadership qualities, scholarship, and ability to accept responsibility. It is a great experience in the life of any boy or girl.

After the parade the boys and girls and Chaperones were busy sight seeing in and around the Nation's Capital.

## Mrs. Mertie Newman

Funeral services for Mrs. Mertie Waybright Newman were held on Saturday afternoon at her home on Knapps Creek by the Reverends R. P. Melton and L. R. Saville. Mrs. Newman had passed away at twilight on Thursday, May 18, 1950, at the age of 72 years, 6 months and 25 days.

She was born near Crabbottom, Va., the daughter of the late David J. and Mary Snyder Waybright, the eldest in a family of seven, none of whom are living.

On January 15, 1896, she was united in marriage to Claude D. Newman of Crabbottom. To this union twelve children were born, one daughter, Annie Ellen, having passed away February 1, 1919, at the age of nineteen. Surviving besides her husband are four sons and seven daughters.

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There were over 22,000 in the parade, taking over three hours for the parade to go by the reviewing stand. Each group marched about two miles. There were more than seventy thousand people lined up along Constitution Avenue to see the parade. There were one hundred and twenty-five bands in the parade. Most of the states east of the Mississippi River were well represented.

Vice-President Barkley was on the reviewing stand, and presented eight gold medals to boys and girls for saving the lives of school mates while on patrol duty.

Let come what may, rain, snow, wind or sun shine, the patrols are ever at their post of duty. This is not required of schools. It takes extra effort but a greater feeling of security rests with the parents when they know their small children are being guarded across the danger spots which exist in almost every school community. School patrols are selected on the basis of

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# War Dead Honored In Services Here

## Kump Lauds Heroic Sacrifices

A rather small but appreciative crowd of Marlinton citizens joined together for the Memorial Day celebration here on Tuesday.

The local American Legion and V. F. W. posts formed a color guard and marched from the west side of the bridge to the memorial plaque at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, where Legion Commander Edward Wilson placed a wreath in memory of the County's heroes of all wars.

The brief parade proceeded to the Legion home where participants and others who gathered to watch were loaded into automobiles to go to Mountain View Cemetery for further ceremonies.

At the beautiful site selected, beneath a clear summer sky, Mr. Frank E. Johnson, State Historian of the American Legion, acted as master of ceremonies, reading off names of heroes buried at the cemetery. Wreaths were placed at the foot of the Memorial Flag Pole.

Following an introduction by

## MOTORIST KILLED NEAR MARLINTON

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Allen Armstrong, 24, was killed, and his wife sustained a fracture of the right leg, when their auto wrecked on Route 219 just south of Marlinton, about 4:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

The couple, who resided in Baltimore, Md., were on their way to Charleston to visit Mrs. Armstrong's mother, reported to be ill there. According to reports, young Armstrong apparently went to sleep, running into the side ditch, with the resultant wreck when the car was jerked frantically back into the highway.

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Following an introduction by Senator Fred Allen, the principal speaker, Cyrus W. Kump, of Elkins, brought the group an inspiring message in which he stressed our nation's desires for security and freedom, and paid tribute to the heroic dead whose sacrifices have helped in the preservation of these ideals.

V. F. W. Commander "Skip" Kinnison brought the flag to full mast following the address.

Invocation was given by Rev. Don C. Taylor and benediction was pronounced by Rev. R. H. Skaggs.

## Select Concert Artists

Announcement was made this week that selections have been made for artists who will present the next schedule of Greenbrier Valley Community Concerts, to be held at Carnegie Hall in Lewisburg.

Four concerts will be presented as follows:

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## Engagement Announced

Mrs. Virginia Tate of Mariore, Va., announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Helen, to Eldore Emerson Campbell of Greenville, Tenn. Mr. Campbell is the son of Mrs. Russell Campbell and the late Mr. Campbell of Dunmore.

Miss Tate attended Mary Washington College and is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and is now teaching in Bristol, Va., High School.

Mr. Campbell is a graduate of Tri State College of Engineering of Angola, Ind., and is now Plant Engineer for Pet Milk Co.

The wedding will take place in July.

## COUNTY STUDENTS GET DIPLOMAS AT MARSHALL

Several Pocahontas County pupils were among the 443 graduates who received diplomas at

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## TWO COUNTY HEROES ARE HONORED AT GLENNVILLE

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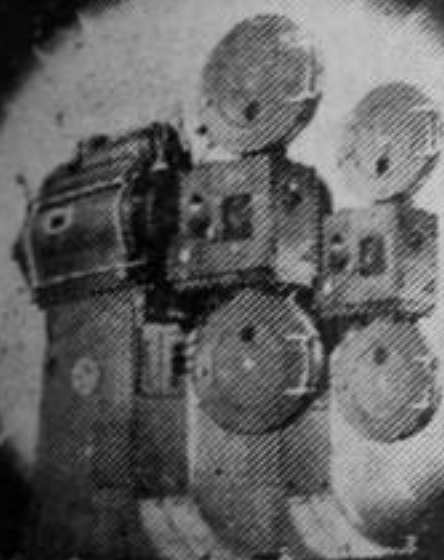
A bronze memorial plaque listing the names of 26 West Virginia Wesleyan College men who gave their lives in the service of their country in World War II was dedicated following the Baccalaureate service at the college last Sunday morning.

The names of two Pocahontas County men were included, as follows: James Richard Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Snyder of Bartow, and William Donald Watts, son of Charles C. Watts of Durbin.

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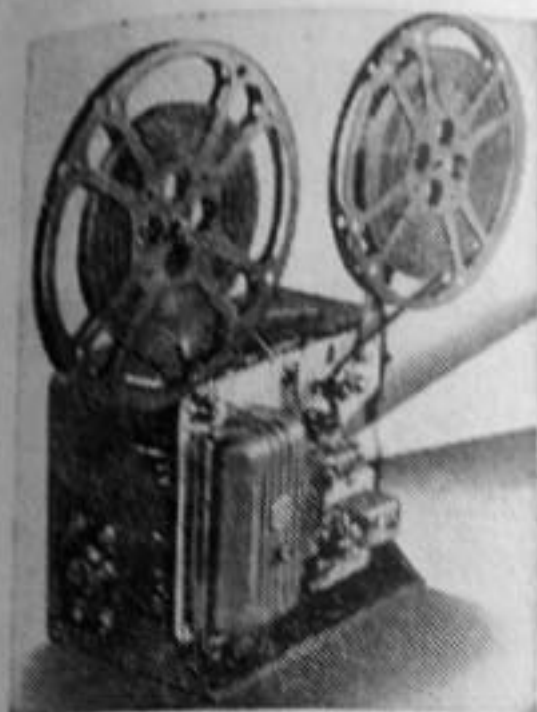
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# Liberty Bell On Display In Marlinton Tonight

A replica of the famous Liberty Bell, symbol of the Independence Drive of the U. S. Savings Bond division, will be escorted to Marlinton tonight (Thursday) for a public program in front of the Court House. State and Town policemen will form the escort in addition to Town Offi-

Three addresses are scheduled for the occasion, including a welcoming address by Senator Fred C. Allen, County Bond Chairman; an address, "The Liberty Bell," by Editor Calvin W. Price, and an address on "Independence," by Rev. Roger P. Melton, Presbyterian pastor here.



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## Thomas King Graduates, Will Practice Here

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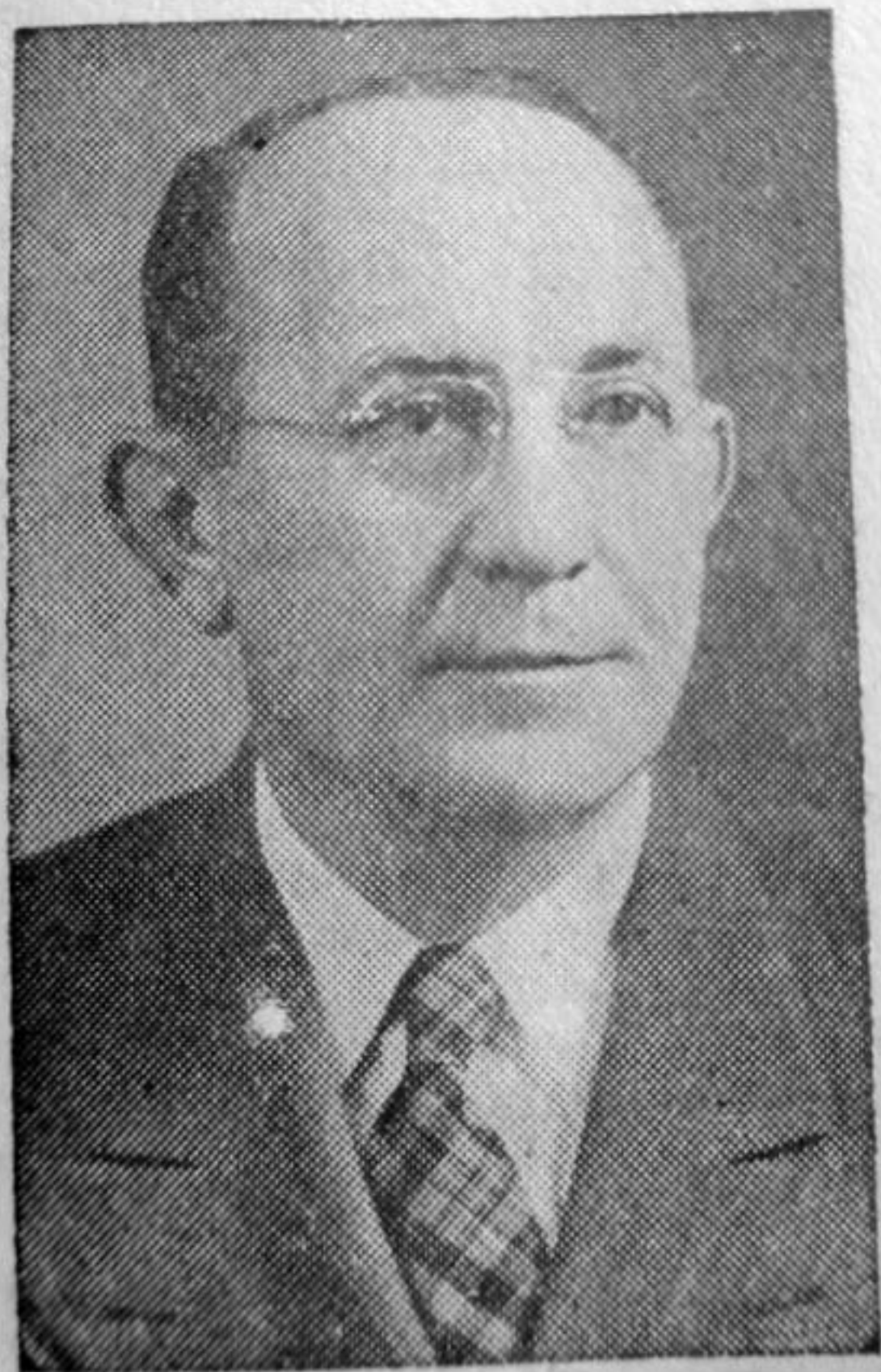
Thomas King, son of Mrs. Frank King of Marlinton, has completed his work for the practice of dentistry at Richmond Medical College, graduating with this year's class on June 6th. Dr. King took the examination of the Virginia State Board and will go later this month to West Liberty to take the examination of the West Virginia State Board.

The local man recently was chosen as one of two members of his class of forty-five to attend the meeting of the Dental Association held at Roanoke, Va.

Dr. King plans to establish offices over the General Auto Stores on Main street in Marlinton for the practice of his profession.

Dr. and Mrs. King are the parents of a son, Edwin, who is a year and a half old. Mrs. King is the former Miss Inez Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore of Marlinton.

# Notes Of Interest



NICKELL KRAMER



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On Friday evening of this week attorneys from Greenbrier, Monroe, Pocahontas and Summers Counties will attend a dinner meeting at Lewisburg.

This affair will honor Nickell Kramer, judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit.

Those attending from Pocahontas County will be George S. Sharp, Summers Sharp, J. E. Buckley, Adolph Cooper and Richard Currence.

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Attorney George Sharp was the speaker at the Methodist Men's meeting held Tuesday evening of this week.

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Eric Clutter spoke last week to the meeting of the Men of The Church, held at Lewisburg at the Old Stone Church.

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# Miss Glenna Sharp Becomes Bride of Mr. Percy Moses

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Miss Glenna Sharp became the bride of Mr. Percy Moses on July 3, 1950.

The double ring ceremony took place at the Methodist Parsonage with Rev. Don Taylor officiating.

Miss Sharp is the daughter of Mrs. Catherine and the late Giles Sharp, and is a teacher in the Marlinton Graded School.

Mr. Moses, a local business man, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moses.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses left July 4th for Virginia Beach. They will return this week-end.

# Waugh Reunion held at Droop Mountain Battlefield

Persons from other Counties and States who attended the Waugh reunion held at Droop Mountain Park on Sunday, July 9, were:

Mrs. W. P. Clower, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gray and family, Miss Virginia Fleshman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Waugh and family, of Rainelle; Miss Bertha Waugh of Salem; Mrs. Lou Waugh, James R. Waugh, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Shahan, Mrs. Carol Allman of Shirley, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waugh of Moatsville; Mr. and Mrs. Glen L. Vaughan of Annapolis, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stull and family of San Francisco, Calif.; C. E. Stull of Milwaukee, Wis.; Phillip M. Stull of Fort Springs; L. H. Waugh, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCormack, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graves, Mrs. C. R. Graves, Robert Graves of Roncerverte; Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Gainer, Mr. and Mrs. Don Crouch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Brown of Elkins; Miss Katie Stull of Bramwell; Mrs. Laura Taylor, John W. Waugh, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Maddin and son of Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. Yancy Waugh and family of Clarksburg; Mr. and Mrs. William Burdette, Mrs. Ada Burdette of Renick; Mrs. Marie Fleming of Cincinnati, O.; Carolyn Dodrill of South Charleston; Peggy O'Neil of York, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reddin and family of Meadow Bridge; Mrs. Maggie Wickline of

Meadow Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Waugh of Elon College, N. C.; Mrs. J. T. Wrenn of Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moore and family of Webster Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Harper E. Waugh of Charleston.

## Local Draft Board Working Full Time

The Selective Service Act of 1948, has been extended for one year. All male citizens between the ages of 18 and 26 years of age who have not already registered are required to present themselves for registration.

All male citizens registered are notified to keep his Local Board advised of any change in his mailing address, also any information that might change his classification, especially those in 1-A and 1-A-O.

The office of the Selective Service is now open full time 8:30 a. m. to 12:00 noon; 12:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

By Direction of the Local Board,  
RUBY M. MOSES, Clerk

## BATTING THE DIAMOND BREEZE

The Marlinton Rangers traveled to Bartow on Sunday and played Bartow a 12 inning game



THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1950

# OUR DEMOCRACY— IN HIS FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

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# Teacher Placements For The Coming Year

The placement of teachers in the County schools for the coming term has been announced by the County Board of Education. They are as follows:

- Boggs Run — Renick F. Clendenen.
- Brownsburg Colored — Faye R. Dunlap.
- Brushy Flat — Elsie J. Adkisson.
- Buckeye — Nelle Y. McLaughlin.
- Campbelltown — G. Pearl Carter, Principal; Glenna B. Hale.
- Cass Graded — J. K. Arbogast, Principal; Glenn P. Tracy, Wanda L. Robertson, Margaret B. Offutt, Louise Brown, Lynn Kerr, Ruby Gum, Glenna Gibson.
- Cass Colored — Ida S. Choice.
- Cloverlick — Evalyn Coyner, Principal; Cora Sue McElwee.
- Cummings Creek — Elizabeth H. Wallace.
- Dunmore — Macel K. Harris, Principal; Mary J. Mosser.
- Durbin — Max Poscover, Principal; K. B. Wilmoth, Ruth Kramer, Marie Parg, Hope H. Mallow, Jeanne H. Gragg, Frona F. Williams, Margaret Wilson, Ruth B. Jennings, Mary H. Kexley.
- Frank Colored — Lillian B. Goodwyn.
- Frost — Enid Harper.
- Greenbank — Virgil B. Harris, Principal; Estes F. Crist, Margaret L. Cole, Loraine B. Mulanax, Dorothy Campbell, Fannie Kane, Wilda Tenney, Rachel Wooddell.
- Greenbrier Hill Colored—Sid L. Goodwyn.
- Hillsboro — Charles Moore

- Pauline Reynolds, Glenna Sharp
- Moses, Anna Madge Shiffler.
- Mary Skaggs, Helen Smith.
- Peggy Smith, Juanita Spencer,
- John V. White, Sam Brill.

## Requirements Lowered For Army Enlistments

Mental requirements for enlistment in the Regular Army have been adjusted downward according to Captain James C. Mathis, Commanding Officer of the Beckley Recruiting Main Station.

In making the announcement, Capt. Mathis stated that while he was prohibited from revealing the exact qualifying score now required, such score is much lower than previously required and will bring mental requirements into line with those required under Selective Service Regulations. When asked if this was to be interrupted as meaning that persons qualified to be inducted could qualify for a voluntary enlistment, he replied, "That is my understanding."

Recruiting sub-stations located in Bluefield, E. Rainelle, Hinton, Logan, Madison, Mullens, Oak Hill, Princeton, Ronceverte, Welch and Williamson have been notified as to the change.

## American Legion Elect Officers

At the regular meeting of the Pocahontas Post No. 50 of the American Legion on Monday night, the following officers were elected for the coming year.

Station, Recruiting Officer of Main  
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 Recruiting sub-stations located in Bluefield, E. Rainelle, Hinton, Logan, Madison, Mullens, Oak Hill, Princeton, Ronceverte, Welch and Williamson have been notified as to the change.

**American Legion  
Elect Officers**

At the regular meeting of the Pocahontas Post No. 50 of the American Legion on Monday night, the following officers were elected for the coming year.

Post Commander, Edward S. Wilson; Adjutant, Orin J. Beard; First Vice Commander, George S. Sharp; Second Vice Commander, Harry W. Buzzard; Chaplain, Clark Young; Sergeant at Arms, Floyd Lovelace, O. R. Mayo, and T. B. Barrett; Americanism Officer, Fred C. Allen; Service Officer, Floyd Viers; Delegates to Department Convention, Frank K. Johnson, and Floyd Viers; Historian, Aubrey Ferguson.

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Cartersville — J. K. Arbo  
 Cass Graded — J. K. Arbo  
 east, Principal; Glenn P. Tracy,  
 Wanda L. Robertson, Margaret  
 B. Offutt, Louise Brown, Lynn  
 Kerr, Ruby Gum, Glenna Gibson.  
 Cass Colored — Ida S. Choice.  
 Cloverlick — Evalyn Coyner,  
 Principal; Cora Sue McElwee.  
 Cummings Creek — Elizabeth  
 H. Wallace.  
 Dunmore — Macel K. Harris,  
 Principal; Mary J. Mosser.  
 Durbin — Max Poscover, Prin-  
 cipal; K. B. Wilmoth, Ruth  
 Kramer, Marie Parg, Hope H.  
 Mallow, Jeanne H. Gragg, Frona  
 F. Williams, Margaret Wilson,  
 Euth B. Jennings, Mary H.  
 Kegley.  
 Frank Colored — Lillian B.  
 Goodwyn.  
 Frost — Enid Harper.  
 Greenbank — Virgil B. Harris,  
 Principal; Estes F. Crist, Mar-  
 garet L. Cole, Loraine B. Mul-  
 lenax, Dorothy Campbell, Fannie  
 Kane, Wilda Tenney, Rachel  
 Wooddell.  
 Greenbrier Hill Colored—Sid-  
 ned L. Goodwyn.  
 Hillsboro — Charles Moore,  
 Principal; Plummer Cutlip, R.  
 Dice Smith, Laura Pyles, Eliza-  
 beth McLaughlin, Martha Ann  
 Edgar, Mattie Kinnison, Alice  
 Waugh.  
 Hillsboro Colored — Jessie  
 Mitchell.  
 Huntersville — Clara P. Wade,  
 Principal; Vesta S. Saville.  
 Marlinton — J. Z. Johnson,  
 Principal; Beatrice H. Gladwell,  
 Grace M. Sharp, Bonnie B.  
 Brooks, Madaline McNeill, Ada  
 L. Wooddell, Mayo Beard, Ina  
 Montgomery, Bly Dever Shisler,  
 Jane Kincaid, Orda H. Smith,  
 Eleanor McLaughlin.  
 Minnehaha, Springs — Eva B.  
 McCarty.  
 Mt. Lebanon — Arlene J. Cut-  
 lip.  
 Old Lick — Alma Miller.  
 Pleasant Hill — Louise M.  
 Burns.  
 Seneca Trail — Glen Shina-  
 berry, Principal; Wanda S.  
 Marple, Lucille B. Simmons.  
 West Droop — Rosalie S.  
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West Union — Lila Orndorff.  
**High Schools Teacher Placement 1950-51**

Greenbank — Virgil B. Harris,  
 Principal; Verna Dean Sheets,  
 W. E. Blackhurst, Rosemary Coyner,  
 John Townsend, A. S. Hill,  
 Charles R. McElwee, Harold C. Mosser,  
 Minnie B. Parg, Flora Lee Post,  
 June Riley, David E. Smith,  
 Raymond L. Swadley.

Hillsboro — Edmund J. Fogg,  
 Principal; Virginia Callison,  
 Mary Louise Dolinger, Lee Roy P. Hanna,  
 LeRoy D. Jefferys, Hattie J. Sheets,  
 Ida Gaye Hiner, Thelma W. Weber,  
 Bennett Stump.

Marlinton — H. A. Yeager,  
 Principal; Emery L. Anderson,  
 Jr., Priscilla Collins, Joan Sharp Bell,  
 Leslie Gehauf, Leeta B. Killingsworth,  
 Edith May, Orr Lee McMann,  
 Alice McClintic Moore, Charles Edward McElwee,

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Beef cattle, sheep, hogs and horses were judged in the Lewisburg contest. The Pocahontas County team, consisting of Bob Gay, Randall Cutlip, Fred Johnson, and Richard Cutlip, were beaten on one class of draft horses, being ahead in all other divisions.

**Legion Auxiliary Has Dinner Meeting**

Members and officers of the American Legion Auxiliary met at the Toll House Restaurant for a dinner on Thursday evening, July 13th.

Mrs. Byran Hamilton of Elkins, a state officer of the Auxili-

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W. K. Kelley has resigned his position as manager of the Alpine holdings in Marlinton. Mrs. Kelly and daughter are now residing at Kingwood.

Ralph Bishop will assume the duties as manager of the Alpine Hotel and Theatre. Mrs. Bishop and two children will come here soon to reside.

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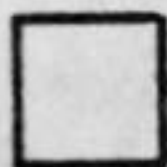
At a meeting of the Pocahontas Sub-District of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, it was voted to change their meeting date from the 2nd Monday to the 1st Monday of each month. In August, instead of having a regular meeting everyone is urged to attend the District Rally at the Old Rehoboth Church.

**Non-Partisan Nomination Of Candidates  
For Pocahontas  
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Education**

**For Member of County  
Board of Education**

**(Full Term)**

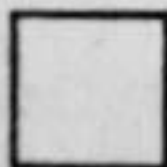
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**HAL MOORE**

Minnehaha Springs, W. Va.

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**HOMER T. SUTTON**

Arbovale, W. Va.

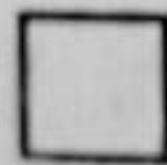
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**JOSEPH C. WOODDELL**

Cass, W. Va.

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**GORDON DILLEY**

Huntersville, W. Va.

# **REPUBLICANS**

**Nominate A Man Who Can Be Elected In November**

**VOTE FOR**

**JOHN H. McCUTCHEON**

**FOR**

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THEY MADE HISTORY IN THE BOXING RING!

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**PLUS "PLAYFUL PELICANS"—CARTOON**

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In Glorious Technicolor!  
**Betty Grable, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and  
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**"THE LADY IN ERMINE"  
PLUS CARTOON**

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, JULY 25-26**

THE BIG SHOWS KEEP COMING TO  
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**Yvonne deCarlo, Scott Brady, Charles Coburn  
"THE GAL WHO TOOK THE WEST"**

In Glowing Technicolor  
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## "PADDLE YOUR OWN CANOE"...

IN THE EARLY DAYS OF OUR DEMOCRACY, THE PIONEER OFTEN PUT ESSENTIAL TOOLS AND RATIONS IN A CANOE AND PROCEEDED UP RIVERS AND STREAMS, SEARCHING FOR A FARM SITE... PADDLING HIS OWN CANOE, HE FOUND THE LAND AND TIMBER THAT WOULD PROVIDE HIM AND HIS FAMILY WITH A HOME AND OPPORTUNITY.



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Also Featuring Capt. Munns Monkey Cir-  
cus For Solid Week of Fun For The Young**

**And Old, Visit**

## **POCAHONTAS COUNTY FAIR**

# JACOB K. TAYLOR FAMILY HOLDS TWENTIETH ANNUAL REUNION

The twentieth annual reunion of the Jacob K. and Clarissa Taylor clan was held Sunday, August 13th, at Camp Seneca picnic area with the largest attendance on record. Officers elected for the following year are President, H. M. Taylor; Vice-President, Jacob A. Taylor; Secretary and Treasurer, Hallie T. Vanosdale.

Twenty-four descendants of the late William Taylor of Nicholas County, brother of Jacob K. Taylor were present.

Members of the family registering were:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Taylor and Moffett, Dan Taylor and Lyle and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Sheets and children Wayne, Mary Frances and Robert Clarke, Mrs. Ruth Haller, Mr. and Mrs. Grey Wilfong, Connie, Nancy, Harold and Sammy Wilfong, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Zinn and granddaughter Susan May Deem, Mrs. W. A. Ross and children Sheila and Sandra, Mrs. George Lewis and children Junella and Betsy, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McLaughlin, Cora Lee Clark and Mildred Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Taylor, Benny and Barbara, Mrs. Nancy Cassell and Linda Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Taylor and son William Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. William Gowan, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sheets and daughter Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Jor-

don, Betty, Billy and Jimmy Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wooddell, Clyde W. James and Mary Margaret, Mrs. Twila O'Donnell and son Larry, Mrs. Edith Taylor, Mrs. S. G. Vanosdale and daughter Peggy, Mrs. Martha Ross, George Harrison, Mrs. Ellen Taylor, Kerth Gum, Mrs. Helen Taylor of Sebring, Fla., and Mrs. Phoebe Wolf of Tampa, Fla.

Descendants of William Taylor attending were William Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garrett, Kermit, Dorothea and Helen Garrett, Kreda Garrett Martin and daughter Martha, Mrs. Rhoda Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, Barbara Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bennett and son Lee McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor and children Claybourne, Shirley and David LeRoy.

Other visitors registering were Katherine Conrad and John and Mann Conrad, M. M. Taylor, Jr., Ella May Taylor, Sammy and Sharon Lynn Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Taylor, Grace McLaughlin, Gloria Dean Eye, Faye and Charles Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arbogast and Shirley Ann, Lacy Craft, Jolene Dare Kerr, H. M. Moore, Mrs. Winifred McElwee, Rev. K. D. Swecker, W. D. Willey and Mary Jane Simons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sheets and daughter Katherine. Mr. and Mrs. Loran Jor-

Elwee, Rev. K. D. Swecker, W. D. Willey and Mary Jane Simons.

# Many Worthwhile Attractions At the Pocahontas County Fair

## WEST VIRGINIA SHEEP SHOW LARGEST IN EAST

The West Virginia State sheep show, being held this week at the Pocahontas County Fair, is the largest show of its kind in the East.

There are eighteen exhibits in open classes besides those of the 4-H. There were 300 entries, with sheep from four different states.

Miss Alice Waugh was the winner of the cake contest held at the Pocahontas County Fair it was announced. Her prize was a silver cake tray.

Mrs. I. B. Bumgardner, Sr., won the National Crochet contest. Her entry was a beautiful bed spread.

Again the Pocahontas County Farm Women's Clubs had splendid educational exhibits.

The Hillsboro Farm Women were giving away free samples of the delicious cakes they had on display. Awards to the clubs were as follows:

Blue ribbons were presented to the Hillsboro, Dunmore, Edray, Arbovale, Mt. Zion and Swago clubs. Red ribbon awards went to the Lobelia, Pine Grove, Marlinton Homemakers and Cass Homemakers Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rexrode, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shelton and sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bryd, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moses, Dr. and Mrs. T. R. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moses, Dr. and Mrs. John Mallow, Miss Elizabeth Kessler, Mrs. Helen Davis, Eric Clutter, Floyd Viers, Kyle Curtis, Harry Lynn Sheets and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Cleveland, O.

## Morgan's Attend Annual Meeting In Morgantown

Mrs. Ben Morgan met Mr. Morgan last Thursday in Morgantown. They attended the West Virginia Livestock Association meeting and Homecoming of the College of Agriculture graduates.

Mr. Morgan assisted with the program and Mrs. Morgan assisted with the tea which was held on Thursday afternoon for the visiting ladies. Mrs. Morgan was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Creech.

## Announce Schedule For Immunization Clinics



**WE DON'T GUARANTEE YOU A SEAT**

**IN THE**

**Clover Lick Methodist Church**

**But We Want You To Attend  
Our Revival Services**

**When You Come Seeking Christ We Will  
Make Room For You At the Altar**

**"Seek Ye The Lord While He May Be Found,  
Call Ye Upon Him While He Is Near. "Is. 55:6.**

**Services Each Evening At 7:30**



## - Social Dats -

By LOUISE BEARD  
Journal Social Writer

### Miss Peggy Jean Coleman Is Bride of James S. Brill

The marriage of Miss Peggy Jean Coleman and Mr. James Samuel Brill took place at high noon at the home of the bride in Mount Hope, W. Va. on August 21st with Dr. W. W. Pharr performing the ceremony.

The bride wore a beige faille suit with brown accessories and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Joe F. Peck of Milton, her sister's only attendant wore a navy suit with a corsage of yellow roses.

Mr. Charles McElwee was best man for his brother-in-law.

The bride graduated from Mount Hope High School, attended Marshall College, where she was a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority, and graduated from West Virginia University, where she was chosen sweetheart of Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

The groom graduated from Marlinton High School and West Virginia University, where he was a member and president of Kappa Alpha Fraternity. During the war Mr. Brill was a bombardier with the Army Air Force.

Following the ceremony, a luncheon was given by the bride's mother at her home. Those attending the ceremony and the

luncheon were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles McElwee, Mrs. Mabel Hudson and Mrs. Lura Brill of Marlinton, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson of Montgomery, Mrs. R. M. Lambie of Charleston, Miss Frances Brill, Miss Mildred Brill, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stettler of Philadelphia; Mrs. L. F. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coleman, Miss Ann Coleman, Miss Jane Coleman, Dr. W. W. Pharr of Mount Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Peck of Milton.

After a honeymoon at Virginia Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Brill will live in Marlinton.

Guests of Mrs. W. L. Davis the past week were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Widmyer and son of Berkeley Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Harper and grandchildren Herman and Carol June of Seneca Rocks, Mrs. Grace D. Boswell and daughter Ann Davis of Alderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kaczowski, Jr., and daughter and Frank Nizolek of South River, N. J., were recent visitors in

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## "Sollie" Workman Celebrates Birthday

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Little "Sollie" Workman celebrated his second birthday on August 16th, with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Workman. The following guests were present:

Donna and Phyllis Workman, Jerry Wiedewitsch, Don Larson, Sharon & Paul Workman, Paul and Johnny Rund, Sammy Kaye and Linda Carpenter, Linda and Butch Huber, Ann and Elizabeth McNeill, Libby and Larry Workman, Billy and Charie Fowler, Virginia Hall and Billy and Richard Hefner. Also present were Mrs. Virgil Fowler, Mrs. Gale Huber, Mrs. Jim Workman, Mrs. Don Workman, Mrs. Alfred McNeel, Mrs. Carl Rund, Mrs. Bill Rogers, Mrs. Clara Kellison, Mrs. Ed Weidewitsch, Miss Helen and Phyllis Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. William Workman.

Those unable to attend but sending gifts were Johnny Rosser Hall, Robert Jennings, Donna Sue Fowler, H. L. and Alfred Harper, Elma Lee and Wanda Workman and Mary Workman.

Many nice and useful gifts were received by the little honoree. Delicious refreshments consisting of cake, ice cream, candy, peanuts and kool aid were served by the hostess.

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# REAL ESTATE

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## **Montas Farmers Take Advantage Of Purebred Ram Sale**

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annual Marlinton Pure-  
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# Pocahontas County Republicans Organize

On September 14 an exceptionally large group of Republicans assembled at the county court house for the purpose of organizing a Pocahontas County Republican Club with Add McNeill serving as chairman. Attorney J. E. Buckley ably summarized the necessity for a Republican comeback. The nomination and election of officers are as follows:

President, Add McNeill.

Vice presidents for each of the four districts are:

Edrav. Hale Alderman; Green Bank. Anna Filuta, Frank; Huntersville. Mary Jo Pierson, Huntersville; Little Levels, Elvern Totten.

Secretary, Virginia Poscover, Durbin.

Treasurer, George S. Sharp, Marlinton.

Committeemen from each district are:

Edrav. Sam Gibson and Raymond Shrader.

Green Bank, Lelia Little and Paul Simmons.

Huntersville, Clyde Buzzard and Mrs. G. M. Sharp.

Little Levels, Ralph Burns and Hubert Pyles.

Committee man at large, Adolph Cooper, Marlinton.

After the election of officers, Judge Summers Sharp delivered an inspiring address stressing the position that the Republican Party now holds and must hold from now on to help us gain world peace.

## Millpoint Man Volunteers In Army

SOUTH CHARLESTON, W. VA., Sept. 15—George D. Thompson, of Box 74, Mill Point, Pocahontas county, has volunteered for active duty with the Army.

A member of the Army Reserve, Sgt. Thompson volunteered for a year of service, or as much longer period as required, it was announced today by Col. A. R. Reeves, chief of the West Virginia Military District.

He will report for duty at Fort Knox, Ky., on October 1.

## Ministerial Fellowship Meets Here On Monday

The Pocahontas County Ministerial Fellowship met Monday at the parsonage of the Methodist Church in Marlinton. At the meeting plans were made for the observance of Religious Education Week. This event is sponsored by the International Council of Religious Education. It will be the week of September 24 to October 1. The theme is to be "Religious Teachings—Vital to the Nation." In Marlinton the churches will observe Religious Education Week by sponsoring a window display at Pryor's Vari-

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**SAMUEL BRILL,  
BAND INSTRUCTOR,  
DINNER SPEAKER**

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Samuel Brill, Marlinton High School Band instructor, was guest speaker at the weekly Rotary dinner, Monday evening.

His subject was: The local school band and plans for immediate and distant future for the band.

He stressed the importance and value of musical education, and the lack of experienced players now in the band, making public appearance doubtful for the near future. He further stated that there was a shortage of instruments in the school, with only one instrument available for every four or five pupils enrolled.

Plans for the band are to secure more instruments through public contributions, service clubs, organizations, etc; to organize a "Band Boosters Club" composed of interested members from above clubs or interested citizens; to raise money by "tag days" and cake walks.

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Mr. Brill stated that next summer, if possible, it was planned to have a local "band camp", and to have "band concerts" during the summer months, as well as in winter; to have at least a 50 piece marching band, to play at all ball games and public functions; and to start teaching band as far down as the fifth and sixth grades in the next two or three years.

The speaker asked the support of the Rotary Club, all other clubs and organizations and the town as a whole to help make these things possible.

His plans are **BIG** and long range, but if given the proper support and backing, he is confident that in the not too distant future Marlinton will have a band to be proud of.

A new member, Dr. Thomas E. King, was received into the club.

A guest was Mr. Charles Eib, Marlinton Journal staff.

Leslie Montgomery, club president, presided.



# WHY

*We Send Our Men to Fight and Die in*

# KOREA

1. For five years the Administration followed an appeasement policy toward Soviet Russia and **CREATED** the Korean situation.
2. In five years the Defense Department got \$96 billion, yet sent our soldiers into battle without adequate arms and equipment.

We must win the war and we must see to it that we're not bungled into a similar situation. This nation is not in a position to fight the battles of the world and finance the world. Send men to Congress who will make America strong, who will not bungle, who will set a sound course for America. Give our fighting men a chance by giving them a Congress that will back them up and fight communism at home while they fight it abroad.

Vote For

# Melvin C. Snyder

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# Nurse Is Attending Pittsburg University



Miss Julia Fisher, R. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Fisher of Cass, W. Va., left September 23, for Pittsburgh, Pa., where she is entering the University of Pittsburgh.

Miss Fisher previously attended Marlinton and Green Bank high schools, and graduated from Green Bank in 1946. Following graduation, she entered the Davis Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Elkins, W. Va. During her nurse's training, she was affiliated with the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., for a period of eight months, and Chestnut Lodge, Rockville, Md., for a period of three months.

Since graduation in June, 1949, Miss Fisher has been attending Davis and Elkins College, and has been employed at Davis Memorial Hospital as pre-clinical supervisor and assistant instructor in the School of Nursing.

Miss Fisher is a member of the American Nurses Association, and has been active in other activities, such as directing dances, writing a pantomime, designing costumes and acting as one of the sponsors in the Honorary Society in the Nursing School.

While attending the University of Pittsburgh, to complete work on a bachelor of science degree in Nursing Education, Miss Fisher will also be employed at Elizabeth Magee Hospital, Forbes and Halket streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.



# LIFE GUARD

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# TWO OHIO MEN MIRACULOUSLY ESCAPE DEATH IN PLANE CRASH SATURDAY

## Light Plane Is Demolished After Striking Tree Tops and Landing in Isolated Section of County

Two Mt Vernon, Ohio, men, enroute by plane from their home city to Lynchburg, Va., miraculously escaped serious injury last Saturday afternoon when they encountered a heavy blanket of fog and crashed in the dense woods on Black Mountain in Pocahontas County at an elevation of more than 4,500 feet.

The men were identified as Russell Etwiler and Dwight Blubaugh, at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, where they were brought for treatment Sunday morning after they had started to travel in a southerly direction and met a guard from the federal prison camp, who summoned aid for the aviators.

### Announces Appointment Of Rufus M. Markland To New C. & O. Post

C. A. Taylor, vice-president and general manager of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co., recently announced the appointment of Rufus M. Markland as assistant to the vice-president with headquarters in Richmond, Va.

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According to the men, they were flying at an elevation which they thought to be well above the mountain tops when their plane began scraping the tree tops. Rather than crash into the mountain tops, Pilot Blubaugh stalled the motor of the plane and let the machine fall upon the trees. Although the plane broke into three pieces, the men survived the crash.

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On Monday, State Trooper Michael Murphy, and Marlinton Policeman Stanley Woodell directed a searching party in seeking to find the wrecked plane. The machine was found in a densely wooded spot, so covered with overhanging tree limbs that it would have been impossible to spot the plane from the air. They reported that the machine had been broken so badly by the crash that it could not be salvaged. How the occupants of the plane had managed to escape death in the crash could not be explained.

The scene of the plane crash is reported to be one of the most isolated spots in Pocahontas County, and it was said that had the aviators not met the prison guard they could easily have become lost and perished.

The place of the wreck was on the Horse Path Ridge between the Forks of Cranberry and well up on the North Fork side of the Big Flat.

## West Virginia Bank Meeting October 9-11



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We ask only that you aid in making this dance a "well spoken of" affair by all who attend.



## Dorothea McLaughlin Is First WAF To Be Assigned To Island

ANDERSEN AIR FORCE BASE, Guam, M. I., Sept. 22.—Second Lieutenant Dorothea L. McLaughlin, the first WAF to be assigned to the Island of Guam, arrived recently at Andersen Air Force Base.

Commissioned a second lieutenant in the Women of the Air Force at Lackland AFB in July, 1949. Lieutenant McLaughlin entered the service in November, 1948.

She attended Marlinton High School in Marlinton, W. Va., graduating in 1942. She attended Westhampton College in Richmond for one year; and West Virginia University at Morgantown for five years, majoring in Physical Education.

Prior to her assignment overseas. Lieutenant McLaughlin was commanding officer of the WAF Squadron at Stewart AFB, New York. She is a member of the Order of Eastern Star and was employed as a social worker by the West Virginia Department of Public Assistance.

Lt. McLaughlin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1950

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# Plane Crash



# PHOTOS OF RECENT PLANE CRASH

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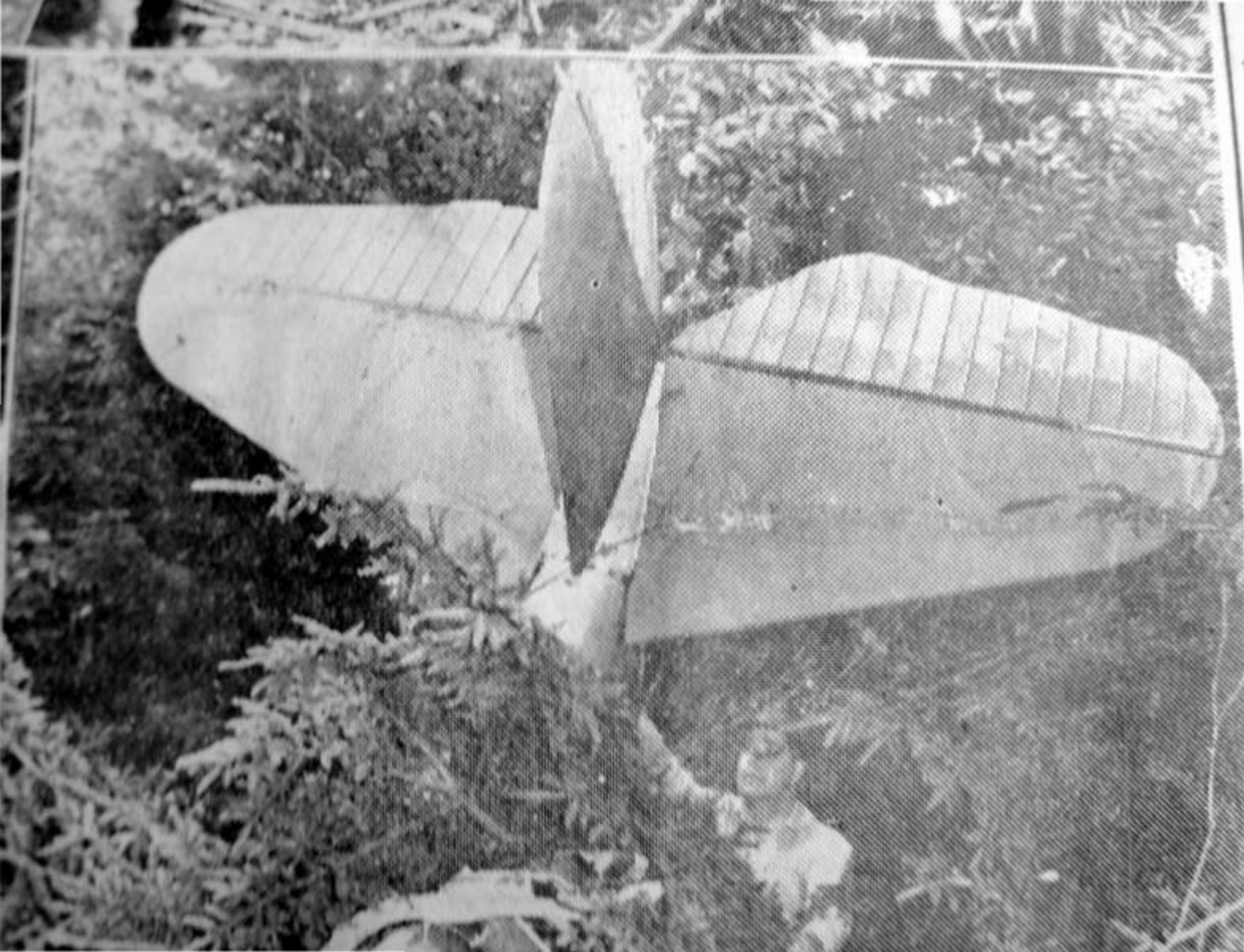




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## Hillsboro High Meets Crichton Gridders

Hillsboro High School will meet Crichton High School in their annual homecoming game Friday, October 13, at 1 p. m.

The highly spirited contest for queen, which has been in progress for the past ten days, ended

Queen Dora Ford of Crichton High School.

Playing for the Red Devils at home for the last time will be co-captains James Clowser and James Kershner, William Hollandsworth, Richard Cutlip, Robert Cutlip, Randall Cutlip.

The Red Devils will be out for their first win of the year as will





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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Freeman of Parsons, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nottingham.

Mrs. Mamie Mullenax, Paul Mullenax and Mrs. R. T. Gabbert were at the University Hospital at Charlottesville, Va., last Wednesday.

D. Dean; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Byrd of Cass; a sister, Mrs. Alice Smith, and three brothers, Clyde Byrd, Roy Byrd and Boyd Byrd, all of Huntersville.

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# Alpine Theatre

MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

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WEEK STARTING FRIDAY, OCT. 27

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FRIDAY

SATURDAY

"SHADOW ON THE WALL"

With Ann Southern and Zachary Scott

Also "NEVADAN"—a Western

"ATOM MAN VS. SUPERMAN"

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

"THE DAMNED  
DON'T CRY"

With Joan Crawford and David Brian

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WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

"FATHER OF THE BRIDE"

With Spencer Tracy and Elizabeth Taylor

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ALL CHILDREN ENTERING THEATRE MUST  
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FRIED OYSTERS . . . Counts . . .  
SHRIMP COCKTAIL . . .
- FILET MIGNON . . . Tenderloin of Steer Beef  
T-BONE . . . Steer Beef 14 Oz.  
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# Unofficial Returns, General Election, Tuesday, November 7, 1950, for Pocahontas County

CHARLINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1950

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	1. Dublin	2. Burtow	3. Green Bank	4. Cass	5. East Cass	6. Damascus	10. Marlinton	11. West Marlinton	12. Campbelltown	13. Brushy Flat	14. Clover Lick	15. Slaty Fork	16. Mace	17. Woodrow	18. Buckeye	21. Frost	22. Minnehaha Springs	23. Huntersville	24. Thorny Creek	26. Millpoint	27. Hillsboro	28. Labella	28. Droop Mountain	30. Seebert	31. Board	Total Vote	Majority
<b>For Congress, Second District</b>																											
Burley O. Stapp (D)	222	178	203	114	151	140	207	179	126	41	79	38	43	43	58	65	70	77	5	78	139	37	62	52	60	2625	675
Walter C. Strayer (R)	131	82	94	37	96	75	189	190	208	67	52	43	23	52	97	116	42	91	3	61	43	43	59	48	26	1950	
<b>For State Treasurer</b>																											
William H. Ansel, Jr. (D)	391	161	260	112	144	131	202	175	115	39	76	39	42	42	56	63	65	77	5	78	132	34	59	51	55	2514	591
Earl F. Maertz (R)	128	35	90	36	96	73	191	185	205	69	50	41	22	50	97	113	45	86	3	57	45	44	60	46	26	1923	
<b>For Attorney General</b>																											
William C. Marland (D)	221	158	238	111	146	129	195	176	116	38	75	36	42	41	55	63	62	73	5	77	130	34	60	49	55	2475	552
William E. Barlow (R)	129	54	91	37	96	72	192	182	208	68	48	43	22	50	98	110	43	87	3	56	45	45	55	46	27	1923	
<b>For Judge Supreme Court</b>																											
Leslie E. Given (D)	300	160	251	111	143	128	197	175	116	38	76	35	41	38	55	61	67	74	5	77	132	34	58	50	56	2478	564
Charles Ritchie (R)	140	57	97	38	95	69	188	184	202	69	48	44	22	51	98	111	43	84	3	56	46	45	57	44	25	1914	
<b>For Judge Circuit Court</b>																											
Richard Kramer (D)	311	167	270	117	150	137	236	207	135	40	85	39	42	45	60	69	72	79	5	86	147	35	65	52	58	2709	
<b>For State Senator</b>																											
Benny J. McKinley (D)	308	168	265	117	151	135	224	195	126	39	83	35	41	42	57	65	65	75	5	79	143	35	63	52	56	2624	
<b>For House of Delegates</b>																											
Jose McDowell (D)	296	145	200	115	140	132	209	205	129	41	65	42	44	37	67	54	55	67	5	79	133	32	53	50	54	2419	273
John H. McCutcheon (R)	155	83	104	35	104	84	187	168	209	66	63	40	22	56	87	127	55	101	2	62	50	49	66	50	31	2146	
<b>For Member County Court</b>																											
E. S. Smith, Jr. (D)	302	163	265	120	149	138	236	210	136	44	82	39	43	43	60	66	66	80	5	84	136	36	63	52	58	2676	
<b>For Clerk County Court</b>																											
C. A. McLaughlin (D)	310	172	281	122	152	153	247	213	140	45	87	41	43	43	64	78	75	80	5	85	142	36	66	53	58	2791	
<b>For Clerk Circuit Court</b>																											
Grady K. Moore (D)	314	172	288	122	152	149	252	225	150	49	93	43	44	47	71	83	81	86	5	93	143	38	65	56	59	2882	
<b>For Board of Education</b>																											
Gordon Dilley	71	47	92	35	58	77	193	221	167	67	57	46	37	41	90	109	49	121	5	58	80	59	52	35	28	1886	1886
Hal Moore	165	58	170	74	94	99	197	185	107	40	59	33	32	23	56	93	81	65	3	54	111	35	47	33	28	1882	1882
Burner T. Sutton	124	78	143	28	70	71	100	115	90	44	30	22	19	25	71	38	24	72	0	27	26	25	23	12	12	1289	
Joseph C. Woodwell	297	84	218	101	138	97	147	98	61	20	48	15	20	9	37	40	34	34	2	32	90	18	31	40	15	1636	
<b>Legislature Amendment</b>																											
For Ratification	69	33	56	23	45	26	77	80	47	13	21	13	6	11	20	24	18	29	1	17	46	12	26	15	18	737	
Against Ratification	174	72	150	58	69	86	181	180	144	50	60	30	39	28	67	96	58	90	2	66	79	38	36	35	23	1913	1176
<b>School Bond Amendment</b>																											
For Ratification	174	76	144	69	109	61	165	152	98	27	31	25	17	19	53	44	30	38	1	36	67	17	40	31	31	1555	
Against Ratification	128	56	118	35	40	86	130	143	129	50	54	32	40	22	51	91	33	97	2	54	82	32	35	34	23	1597	42
<b>Veterans' Amendment</b>																											
For Ratification	290	138	249	94	159	128	227	218	186	86	70	48	48	40	104	106	54	104	7	77	106	38	69	52	49	2747	1662
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## Potato Acreage Cut Requested By U. S.

The government has recommended that farmers cut their 1951 potato acreage 15 per cent below this year.

The Agriculture Department suggested a production goal of 335,000,000 bushels compared with this year's indicated crop of about 420,000,000 bushels.

Next year's crop will have no government price support. Congressional action this year took away supports which have cost the government more than \$500,000,000 since early in the war.



# Green Bank Downs Marlinton By 26-0

The Golden Eagles of Green Bank High School won the Northern Greenbrier Valley Conference championship by defeating the Marlinton Copperheads, 26-0, at Marlinton Tuesday afternoon.

The contest, postponed from last Saturday, was the fifth victory for the Eagles in six conference games, being held to a 13-13 tie by Lewisburg earlier in the season, and it gave them the right to represent the southern conference of the Greenbrier Valley League against Alderson High's northern conference champions.

The two divisional leaders will meet for the GVC title on the Lewisburg field Saturday afternoon. Green Bank's only defeat of the season was suffered at the hands of Webster Springs, a non-conference contest.

# CLOVER LICK NEWS

By Mrs. Arch Dilley

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kessler and Ligon Kessler were home over the week-end to attend the wedding of their sister Nellie.

A nice crowd attended the cake walk at the Clover Lick school house last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Dilley and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner attended the Farming for Better Living banquet at the Green Bank High School last Friday and had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Catherine H. Gardner and daughter Carrie were home over the week-end.

The Rev. Q. R. Arbogast filled his appointment at the Clover Lick Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon, November 5.

The Rev. T. G. Alderman will fill his regular appointment at the Clover Lick Methodist Church Sunday night, November 12, at 7:30 o'clock. The I. A. H. Club service for the young people is held each Sunday night at the church at 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

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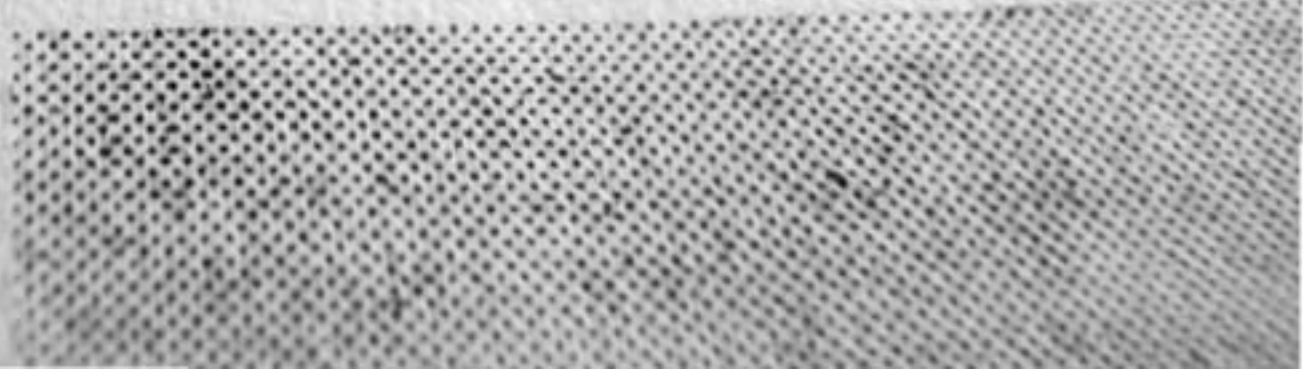
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## C. and O. Adds Luxury Coaches On Main Lines

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Continuing its policy of providing every comfort for passengers on its trains, the C. & O. Railroad this week announced that all regularly assigned cars on C. & O. mainline trains have been replaced with new streamlined equipment—the finest in modern railway passenger transportation.

According to announcement by Thomas J. Deegan, Jr., vice-president of the C. & O., every feature of rail travel has been analyzed and the result makes the new cars the new standard of passenger accommodations.

Continuing, Mr. Deegan states that the C. & O.'s gleaming new glamour coaches and room-style sleeping cars are now in service on all C. & O. mainline trains between the Atlantic Coast and the Great Lakes. The combined skills of designers and craftsmen have attained the most passenger-pleasing travel comforts in Chessie history with innovations galore.

Among cities now served by these Chessie Route "Streamlined Beauties" are:

New York, Washington, Norfolk, Newport News, Williamsburg, Virginia Hot Springs, White Sulphur Springs, Charleston, Huntington, Ashland, Lexington, Louisville, Cincinnati, Columbus, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Chicago, and St. Louis.

The new cars are provided on "The George Washington", "The Pere Marquette", "The Sportsman", and "The F. F. V." trains.



# Business Building Saved From Total Loss



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# Marlinton Business Man Suffers Heavy Loss In Fire In Feed And Grocery Store Saturday

## COUNTY YOUTH SEEK HONORS AT LIVESTOCK SHOW

Five Pocahontas County 4-H Club members and one F. F. A. youngster are showing their baby beeves in the Pittsburgh Junior Livestock Show this week. Those with Hereford entries include Ralph McKeever, Hillsboro; Jerry VanReenan, Seebert; Bob and Jack Gay, Marlinton, 4-H Club members, and Richard Beverage, Cloverlick, a F. F. A. boy. Shelton McKeever, Hillsboro, has entered a Shorthorn steer.

These boys, along with their county agent, Walter E. Jett, left Tuesday morning for this show and sale, which includes 376 entries from West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Ohio.

## Voters Ratify New School Building Plan At Polls Nov. 7

West Virginia voters on November 7 ratified a new means of financing school construction, permitting repayment of bonds for that purpose from special levies outside the current constitutional maximums.

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Paul Harris, local merchant, suffered a heavy loss when fire broke out in his feed store here last Saturday shortly before noon.

In addition to the direct loss from the flames in the feed store, smoke and water damage was suffered in the Harris apartment on the second floor of the feed store building and in the Harris Grocery Store located in a cement block building next door.

Mr. Harris was in his grocery store when a customer reported that smoke was coming from the feed store. He immediately went to unlock two large sliding doors at the side of the structure so that the firemen would have access to the building.

Mrs. Harris was in the apartment over the feed store when she discovered smoke coming through the floor. She had time only to grab a sweater and leave the apartment as the fumes rolled into the second floor rooms.

Within a few minutes the Marlinton Volunteer Firemen were on the scene and succeeded in bringing the fire under control. It was difficult to locate the actual blaze, as smoke was carried throughout the building and into the grocery store by heating and ventilator openings.

After appraising his loss, Mr. Harris reports that considerable work will have to be done at the rear of the building, which is a large frame, sheet-iron covered structure, to make the floors and supports safe.

The back part of the building



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West Virginia counties, under terms of the school bond amendment, would be empowered to borrow up to three per cent of their property values to finance school construction.

It was reported in Charleston this week that Governor Okey L. Patteson will soon start a series of conferences with legislature leaders on the bonus and other legislative problems.

Prof. Clyde L. Colson of West Virginia University, a technical assistant who works closely with the Legislature, will join in the conferences.

When the Legislature convenes, the Governor and his Administration are expected to be ready with a complete suggested program. Whether it will adopt the program as presented remains up to the Legislature, but at least it will have a starting point.

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## Loris Galford Named In "Who's Who Among University Students"

Loris Galford, son of Charles C. Galford, is one of the 13 students from Concord College to be named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" for the 1950-51 year. This is one of the highest honors that can be bestowed upon a college student. Standards include a "B" average or better; leadership and participation in extra curricular and academic activities; citizenship and service to the school; and promise of future usefulness to society.

L o r i s was graduated from Marlinton High School in 1948 and is now a junior at Concord where he is vice-president of the Student Government Association, secretary of Delta Delta Delta Tau social fraternity, president of the English majors club, and news editor of the Concordian.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1950

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## One Marlinton Resident Seriously Injured

CHRISTMAS CAROL  
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## Pocahontas County Winners



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## **“Support The Church” Campaign Series Starts This Week In Marlinton Journal**

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Journal readers are invited to turn to Page 2 of this edition for details. Marlinton; Marlinton Electric Co., Marlinton; The Peoples Store and



# One Marlinton Resident Killed, Another Seriously Injured In Accident Saturday

## CHRISTMAS CAROL SING IS PLANNED HERE DECEMBER 3

Plans are under way for a Pocahontas County Christmas carol sing to be held at the Marlinton High School, Sunday afternoon, December 3, at 2:30 o'clock. This is being sponsored by the county superintendent's office and will be under the direction of Dorothy McNeel, county music supervisor. It is hoped that there will be a large turnout of folks over the county who like to sing the familiar Christmas hymns.

Any organized choirs, quartettes from service clubs, and high school choirs are asked to prepare one number to perform alone. Please contact the county office of plans for the different groups so that there will be no duplication of numbers. A list of soloists and participating groups will be in next week's paper.

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## John Coffman, 54, Killed Instantly, Robert McElwee Injured When Trucks Collide

One Marlinton resident was killed and another suffered serious injuries in an automobile accident at Buckeye, near Marlinton, about 7 o'clock last Saturday evening.

John Coffman, 54, well known Marlinton resident, was instantly killed, and Robert "Bay" McElwee, about 35, suffered serious head injuries as well as body lacerations, when a light pick-up truck, driven by Max Coffman, son of John Coffman, collided with a ton and one-half truck driven by Hubert VanReenan, of Beard. Accompanying Mr. VanReenan were his two children, but none of the occupants of this truck suffered injuries except for minor cuts and bruises. The younger Coffman suffered painful but not serious injuries.

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The truck in which Mr. Coffman, his son, and Mr. McElwee were riding was headed toward Marlinton. The truck driven by Mr. VanReenan was headed south, and carried six head of cattle. When the trucks collided, five of the animals were thrown onto the highway. None of the animals appeared to be injured except for cuts and bruises.

Funeral services for Mr. Coffman were held Tuesday afternoon. He was a native of Marlinton and had been employed at the local tannery for the past seven years. At the time of his death he was president of the local union at the tannery.

Cpl. "Mike" Murphy, of the Marlinton detachment of the State Police, is conducting an investigation of the accident.

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# Hillsboro Independents Schedule Famous Girls Team For Contest On December 9

The All American Red Heads, world's champion girls basketball club, will meet the strong Hillsboro Independents at the Hillsboro High School gymnasium on Saturday, December 9, at 8 p. m.

The Red Heads (all girls are red headed) play only men's teams and men's rules. They have played before more than 3,000,000 spectators in 11 seasons, playing 2,308 games. They have won well over half of the games played, defeated 125 men's teams out of 202, a world's record for one season. Last year they won 104, and lost 94. The champions average almost six feet in height.

Red Mason is known as the comedian, or better known as the female Goose Tatum of women's basketball.

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linton, and may also be ordered by mail by writing to Bennett Stump in Hillsboro.

Reserved seat tickets are \$1.25. The reserved seats will be the first three rows of bleachers and around the playing floor. Reserved seats will be on sale until the day of the game. No reserved seats will be sold at the door. This game is expected to be the greatest attraction of the season to be offered in the Greenbrier Valley.

The general admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

## Green Bank Golden Eagles Will Play 20 Game Basketball Card

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Eugene Teter is manager of the Eagles squad.

The season's schedule:

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Dec. 19—Frankford (8:00) .....	Away
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Jan. 2—Circleville .....	Home
Jan. 5—White Sulphur .....	Home
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	Feb. 22—Meadow Bridge (Pending) .....	Away

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## Marlinton Young Man Awarded Army Medals

OSAKA, J a p a n—Sgt. Ralph L. M o o r e, Detachment, Army Medical Service, Osaka A r m y Hospital, was awarded the Good Conduct Medal and the Army of Occupation Medal with the Japan Clasp on October 23, by Col. Allan A. Craig, commanding officer.

Sgt. Moore is the son of Mrs. Rosie M. Moore, of Marlinton.

## OBITUARIES

### DR. SUSAN ALEXANDER PRICE

Susan A. Price, M. D., elder daughter and fourth child of Rev. William T. Price and Anna Randolph Price, was born January 5, 1873, near Harrisonburg, Va., and died November 15, 1950, at her home in Williamsburg, Va.

At the age of 12 years her parents moved to Marlins Bottom, W. Va. (now Marlinton), the ancestral home of her father, and where the family has resided since. There remain of her father's family two brothers and a sister, Dr. Norman R. Price, Calvin W. Price, and Mrs. Anna V. Hunter, all of Marlinton.

Dr. Price's early education consisted of home tutoring by her parents, (both classical scholars) and extensive reading. She also attended the old Female Seminary in Lewisburg. Entering the Woman's Medical College of Baltimore, Md., in 1900, she completed the four-year course of study and was graduated with an M. D. degree in 1904, and was licensed to practice medicine in 1905, following a year's internship in a hospital in Baltimore. For nearly 30 years Dr. Price served as hospital staff physician, first in the State Hospital at Weston, and later in the Eastern State Hospital in Williamsburg, Va.

She was also a good musician and a talented writer, many of her articles appearing in the Pocahontas Times and other papers, magazines and journals. Dr. Price was never married. From child-

hood she was a professing, consistent, working Christian.

While residing in Williamsburg, Dr. Price became interested in and bought the old 18th century house known as the Dinwiddie property, later exchanging it for the Griffith house, both of the colonial period of Williamsburg. Both houses were acquired by the Reconstruction, financed by the Rockefellers and handsomely restored, and are among the show places of Williamsburg.

It is worth noting that of a number of persons retaining a life estate in restored historical buildings in Williamsburg, Dr. Susan Price at the time of her death was the sole survivor.

The funeral service was held from the old home and home church by Rev. R. P. Melton, pastor of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church, on Saturday afternoon. Interment was made in Mountain View cemetery. She rests beside the grave of her father, who died in 1921, aged 90 years, and her mother, who died in 1924, aged 87 years.

The pall bearers were J. A. Sydenstricker, J. E. Buckley, Richard Currence, Frank P. McLaughlin, Richard McNeel, and Charles Edward McElwee.

The flower bearers were the ladies of the Anna L. Bible Class.

### JOHN A. COFFMAN

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church in Marlinton for John Auburn Coffman, 54, who was instantly killed in an automobile wreck at Buckeye on Saturday night, November 10.

Services were in charge of Rev. Roger P. Melton, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and in-

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# Normal Activities Slow Heavy Snows Over

Reminiscent of the winter  
the "old timers"



# Lt. Vance Ballard McWhorter Dies In Korean War

Dr. and Mrs. T. R. McClure received word on Saturday from the War Department of the death of Mrs. McClure's brother, Lt. Vance Ballard McWhorter, which occurred on November 9 in Korea.

Lt. McWhorter was with the Fifth Regimental Combat team, which had trained in Hawaii. He landed in Korea with his company on August 1.

Lt. McWhorter had been a student of international law at the University of Hawaii for the past three years. He was a veteran of World War II, being with the Tenth Air Force in India and China during the war.

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Lt. McWhorter is known by many local residents, having spent a recent summer here as a guest of Dr. and Mrs. McClure.

In its issue of September 7, The Journal carried excerpts of a letter from Lt. McWhorter which was written to his sister, and setting forth his reasons for wishing to fight to maintain the freedoms which many throughout the world are seeking, and which makes them appreciate the liberty offered in America.

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He was a son of Mrs. H. G. Clem, of Grafton, and of the late Olan McWhorter. Survivors, in addition to his mother are two sisters, Mrs. McClure, of Marlinton, and Mrs. Carl Murphy, of Clarksburg, and a brother, James Lee McWhorter, of Knoxville, Tenn.



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## In "Who's Who"



ATHENS, W. Va., Nov. 18.—(Special to Marlinton Journal—Loris Galford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Galford, of Marlinton, has been selected one of the 13 students representing Concord College in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" for the year 1950-51.

Galford is active in curricular and social affairs and is now president of the Concord English Majors Club and vice-president of the Student Government Association. He is secretary of Delta Delta Delta Tau social fraternity and a member of the junior class.

NEW MAIL TRUCK

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## Green Bank Resident Reports For Assignment At Panama City, Fla.

T. Sgt. Clyde W. Wooddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wooddell, of Green Bank, recalled to active duty on November 8, has reported for assignment to Tyndall A. F. B., Panama City, Fla., following a seven-day indoctrination course at Langley A. F. B., Va. Sgt. Wooddell's new duties will consist of flight line maintenance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooddell's other two sons, Jimmy and Harold, are also in the Air Force. Jimmy is stationed at Andrews A. F. B., Washington, D. C., and Harold is at Erding A. F. B., Germany.

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## Chain Store Company Back On Its Feet After Suffering From Storm

Back on its feet again after having been floored by snow and ice, the Central Division of the A. & P. Food Stores took stock and found operations normal this week in its 600-plus food stores.

Dollar losses promised to hit the six-figure mark when full reports were in, after the post-Thanksgiving Day storms that struck hardest within the boundaries of the company's Central Division which covers western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio, western New York, all of West Virginia and small portions of Maryland and Kentucky.

Employees of A & P, thousands of whom were unable to reach their jobs in stores, offices, warehouses and shops, were assured of full pay by order of R. L. Pierce, division president, though union contracts in many instances provided no pay was required. Some employees work-

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Countless tales were told of employees hiking two to ten miles to work in order to prevent hardships for customers. In dozens of cases employees slept on piled-up newspapers on the floor, remaining on the job without let-up for three and four days.

In Pittsburgh, Mercy Hospital and other institutions were given bread, cakes, pies and doughnuts that otherwise would have gone stale in the stores.



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## Game-Lovers Asked To Put Out Food For Birds

The State Conservation Commission sent out a call last week for sportsmen, farmers and other game-lovers to put out food for quail and turkeys to forestall possible starvation as a result of heavy snows.

Game Management Chief G. O. Handley also made an appeal from Charleston for hunters to refrain from shooting quail and rabbits which are suffering heavily from the record snow storm. Both species are now in season. Handley said cracked corn or wheat should be placed in a cleared space near cover in areas where quail or turkeys are known to be.

# LAFF OF THE WEEK



"You Mean To Say I Slept Through All That?"

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## Public Library Has Steady Growth Since Its Inception

The Marlinton Public Library will not be open Christmas week, but the usual hours will be in effect on January 2, as follows: Tuesday afternoons, 3 to 5 o'clock; Wednesday evening, 7 to 9, and Friday afternoon, 2 to 4 o'clock.

The B. and P. W. Club and the Marlinton Homemakers Club, sponsors of the library, wish to thank the patrons of the library for their support of this worthwhile project since its inception in May of this year. The two organizations will continue to sponsor the project, and hope that it will grow and become a permanent part of the community life.

Books totaling 400 have been loaned by the West Virginia Library Commission, and donated for use also were 290 by the citizens of Pocahontas County. There are now 80 paid memberships in the library. Five hundred and seventy-one books have been loaned since May.

New books are being added each month, the most recent addition being three new books in the Nancy Drew series that are so popular with the young people.

Mrs. Hildred Crickard, librarian, joins with the two sponsoring clubs to wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

town speaker will be secured.

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## COUNTY OFFICER ATTACKED WHILE WATCHING TRAPS

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No new developments were reported this week in the announcement by the State Conservation Commission news at Charleston that Conservation Officer John L. Casto, of Pocahontas County, recently was fired upon while watching three illegally set traps on Watoga State Park.

In reporting the incident, Mr. Casto said he was accompanied by Ernest A. Hertig, commission sign painter at Watoga, and A. W. Souder, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service agent. Six shots were fired at him, he reported, by three men on a laurel covered ridge. He returned the fire. He and his party reported the incident to state police at Marlinton. The next day they searched the area where the attackers were standing and found two empty rifle shells. They also found blood in a boat believed owned by the trapper whose traps they were watching.

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## **Mrs. E. L. Duncan Will Write Cass News For Journal Each Week**

The Journal is happy to announce that Mrs. E. L. Duncan, of Cass, has volunteered to furnish us with the news from the Cass community each week. Mrs. Duncan will also act as advertising and subscription agent for the Journal in the Cass community. It is the ambition of the editor of the Journal to print as much county news as possible each week, and he would like to have news from the various other communities in Pocahontas County.



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## Marlinton Resident Serves With Sea Bees In Marshall Islands

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Alvin Gene Shinaberry, personnel man, third class, U. S. N., husband of Mrs. Josephine Shinaberry, of 1877 East 59th St., Cleveland, Ohio, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford L. Shinaberry, of Marlinton, is attached to a Sea Bee unit rehabilitating the island of Kwajalein.

The rebuilding of Kwajalein's native village on the nearby island of Ebeye is an example of Sea Bee activity in the Marshalls.

Blasted by Allied ships and planes during the invasion of the island, Kwajalein was sheared of most of its vegetation.

In an effort to help the natives become self-sustaining, the Navy appropriated funds for the building of a new village on Ebeye.

With Sea Bees and natives working together at the new site, the completion of the village and the transfer of the natives to their new homes is expected in the near future.

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## Pocahontas County Schools Present Many Christmas Programs

The county superintendent's office has received notice of the following Christmas programs:

Boggs Run School, December 22, 2 p. m.

Cass Colored School, December 19, 7:30 p. m.

Frost School, December 22, 10:30 a. m.

Mt. Lebanon School, December 22, 2 p. m.

Brownsburg Colored School, December 22, 8 p. m.

Caesar Mt. School, December 22, 11 a. m.

Campbelltown School, December 22, 7:30 p. m.

Dunmore School, December 21, 7:30 p. m.

The Green Bank High School gave a cantata Monday, December 11 for the P. T. A. The Marlinton High School gave a cantata December 17. The Hillsboro Chorus sang at the Denmar Sanitarium Wednesday afternoon and in the Marvin Chapel and Seebert churches that night. Friday morning a carol program will be presented at the school auditorium.

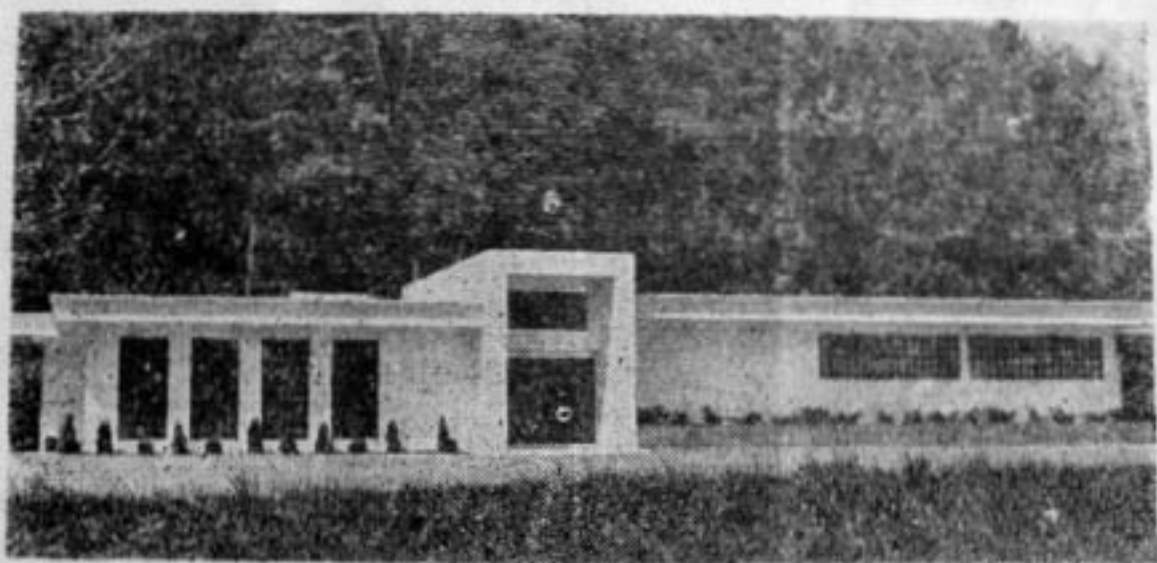


# CHRISTMAS DANCE

*The Beautiful*

## El Poca

*Lounge and Dining Room*



One-Half Mile North of Marlinton on Rt. 219

## SATURDAY, DEC. 23rd

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**Paul Mason and His Orchestra**

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Durbin Man Has Thrilling Experience—

## "A MEAN 800-POUND BEAR"


—As Told to Leo Young by Earnest B. Barkley

(Note: Mr. Earnest B. Barkley, who related this true story of his own experience, is a well known man in Durbin. Since a child Mr. Barkley has been without his right hand. He lost the other hand in an accident while working at the tannery at Frank, in 1936. Mr. Barkley delivers newspapers morning and evening for the Clarksburg Publishing Co.—Leo Young.)

Thirty-eight years ago much of the mountain regions of Pocahontas County were covered with virgin timber. The huge stands of chestnut and beech afforded a plentiful supply of food for grouse, turkey, squirrel, and to a large extent for bear and deer. Seeing or the killing of a bear was not uncommon.

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September 20, in 1912, was a clear frosty morning. At 8 o'clock, one of my neighbors, Norm High, came over to my place boiling mad, because he had lost another fine sheep the night before. Good bear dogs were not plentiful. So we organized a party of our neighbors, more to help out a neighbor than the sport of trying to kill a bear.

Our party included Phil Raider, Walter Mullenax, Abe Mullenax, Leo Weeks, Jerry Wimer, Wash Helmick, Norm High, Paul Wimer, Wash Rexrode, a young Ralston boy, Arthur Mullenax, and myself, making 12 in all. This party went out on what we called Lost Ridge, close to Walter Mullenax's place on Laurel Fork River, just across the West Virginia line in Pendleton County.

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"The black bear has been a problem for a long time to the farmer, hunter, and even the law-makers. When he behaves himself for a while almost overnight, he is classed as "big game" and assumes a respectful position. His black deeds are forgotten, the lawmakers at once write another law that gives him the status of protection under game laws. But the sheep-raiser neither forgets nor forgives him; he has known Mr. Bruin too long. Of course, I mean the sheep raiser in the mountains or bear country. (Sheep is the largest money crop in Pocahontas County.)

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Norm High knew the country like a book. And he really wanted this bear killed. The whole party was of the notion that this bear was in hiding somewhere close to where he had killed and eaten Norm High's sheep. Norm



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sat down on a big chestnut log  
about three and one-half feet  
high.

"Mr. Barkley," Norm High  
said, "you won't see a thing

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### 800 POUND BEAR

(Continued from page fifteen) here. It's just not the right spot for a good bear stand."

"Oh, this will do for me," he said. "I've only got four shells, and this single barrel shotgun. The rest have high-power rifles."

I decided to stay where I was. A few of the party took stands that Norm pointed out and the others went with him to begin to drive in the pine thicket. I sat down on the log, and from force of habit loaded my single barrel shotgun. My three other shells were in my left hand coat pocket. Suddenly I heard the whirr of a grouse's wings as though it had been scared. Ground squirrels began to chatter. I saw bushes shaking and then a big bear came into view. I knew that the men driving in the pine thicket had been driving a short time, and did not know that the bear had been jumped. I cocked my gun and waited, hoping that he would come close enough for a killing shot. He came running mp way, weaving and dodging the trees. He was a large bear, the largest I had ever seen. Actually he looked like a big black ox loping through the woods.

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In coming after me, the bear had to cross the big chestnut log that I had been sitting on, which was about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet in diameter. I was plenty scared, for I knew that one stroke from one of those large paws could break every bone in my body. As he raised his head over the log. I shot him with the full load of B. B. in the mouth. This seemed to stagger him, and he dropped down behind the log for just an instant. I reloaded, this time with number 2 shot. Again I shot and knocked him down—reloading with my last shell which was loaded with No. 4 shot. The huge animal reared up in front of me, growling, and blowing bloody slobbers out of his mouth, giving me a scare that I will remember a lifetime. I fired my last shot and knocked his left eye out, and he went down again.

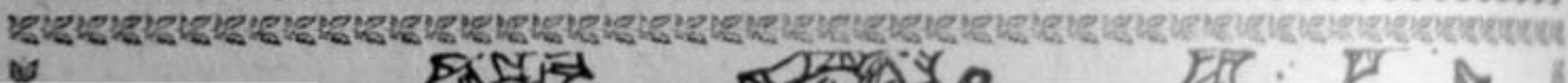
The badly wounded bear got up and started running, falling down the hillside toward Laurel Fork River. I ran after him, calling for help. About 300

yards he had to cross another log. Getting one foot on the log, he reared up and fell over backward, dead.

Walter Mullenax came running up to me first and then the rest

of the party came up. They had heard the shots. They could hardly believe that a one-armed man, and a single-barreled, 12-gauge shotgun could bring down

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## DURBIN MAN

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such a bear single-handed.

We got ropes and tied poles around the bear's body. It took ten men to carry it to Norm High's place, where we dressed and skinned it. The hide measured nine feet, nine inches long; and eight feet and four inches wide.

We estimated this bear to weigh 800 pounds. Polley Arbogast, fur buyer at Durbin, sent two men to get this hide and gave me \$25 for it and sold it to a drummer for \$65.

This bear had been killing sheep in this neighborhood for the past 24 years. He had sometime or another gotten into a trap and had gnawed the toes off of his right foot. By this marking, people could tell that it was the same animal that had been killing their sheep.

This big bear was killed within one mile of the West Virginia and Virginia state line, in Highland County, Virginia, and was given up to be the largest bear ever known to have been killed in these parts.

(Note: Bear that have been raised in the Blue Ridge and Shenandoah mountains have a white horse-shoe shaped ring on their breast, about three inches wide and a foot long.)



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## 351st Sergeant Makes Perfect Score In Test On Military Subjects

At the conclusion of the recent testing of all EM of the 351st Infantry during the past two weeks it was announced that only one man had scored 100 percent for all of the various military subjects tested.

This was Sfc. Earl H. Galford, "H" Company, of Green Bank, W. Va., who achieved a perfect score at each of the 14 testing stations which included a total of 56 practical problems and questions.

Sergeant Galford is a veteran of 14 years in the Army and has served during the war with the 36th Division throughout Italy and other parts of Europe. He has been in T R U S T since January, 1950, and has been a platoon sergeant for "H" Company all of that time.

Mr. Galford is a brother of Mrs. Leroy White, of Cass.

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# Marlinton High Downs Frankford, 59 To 21 on Tuesday Evening

The Marlinton High School defeated Frankford High by a score of 59 to 21 on the Marlinton floor Tuesday evening.

Bob "Smiley" Welder was high scorer for Marlinton with 21 points. The top man for Frankford was Ed Harrison with 11. Marlinton was ahead at all times during the game.

Score by quarters:

Marlinton	17	18	12	12	—59
Frankford	4	3	3	11	—21

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Referee: E. J. Fogg, Hillsboro.

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# More Contributions Being Accepted for Christmas

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# Marlinton High School Alumni Meet Tonight

The Marlinton High School Alumni Association will meet at 7 p. m., Thursday, January 11, at the Marlinton High School.

Election of officers will be held at this meeting and plans for activities of the organization for this year will be made.

All alumni who are unable to attend are urged to send in their membership dues of \$1.

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## Polio Benefit Game at Marlinton Jan. 17

The Hillsboro Independents will play the Cass Independents a basketball game at the Marlinton High School gymnasium at 8 o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, January 17. All proceeds from the contest will go to the county infantile paralysis fund.

This will be the rubber game between the two teams. Cass recently defeated Hillsboro in a game on the Cass floor, and the Hillsboro team defeated Cass in a game on the Hillsboro floor.

The contest has been arranged by Atty. Adolph Cooper, member of the Polio campaign committee for Marlinton and vicin-

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## Marlinton High Quint Nosed Out By White Sulphur In Game Here

Marlinton lost a heartbreaking game to White Sulphur Springs here Tuesday night by the narrow margin of two points. The score was 59 to 61, as White Sulphur pulled ahead in the closing moments of the game to win.

High for Marlinton was Curran Carr with 16 points. Close behind was Curtis Curry and Wiley Welder with 12 points each. High man for White Sulphur was George Sibold with 25 points.

The two teams played nip and tuck ball throughout the contest. The score at half time was

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and Mrs. Roy Nickell, students at West Virginia University, were here from Morgantown to spend a week's vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Nickell.

Miss Julia Fisher, R. N., student at the University of Pittsburgh returned to Pittsburgh Saturday after spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Fisher.

Miss Shinaberry, of Charleston, a recent guest of the Rocky Mountain Club.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neffond and James Walkup, of East Charleston, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hickman.

Mr. S. Hickman came up from Charleston on Friday to spend some time at his home here.

Mr. O. H. Shriver, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. James Osborn, George Howell and Mrs. E. Duncan were shopping in Charleston Friday.

Mr. McLaughlin has gone to Morgantown where he has employment in a steel mill.

Mr. McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover McLaughlin, enlisted for the Army Air Corps and has been sent to Lackland, Texas, for training.

Mr. W. G. Moss returned from the Greenbrier Valley hospital on Thursday.

Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ralston and Joe Ralston were R. S. Hickman and E. L. Duncan.

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Miss Ma has returned from hospital with operation.

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# DOG NOTICE

The County Court is considering the appointment of a Dog Catcher to impound and destroy dogs on which no head tax is paid. To save your dog, make sure to pay your taxes to the Assessor when you are assessed.

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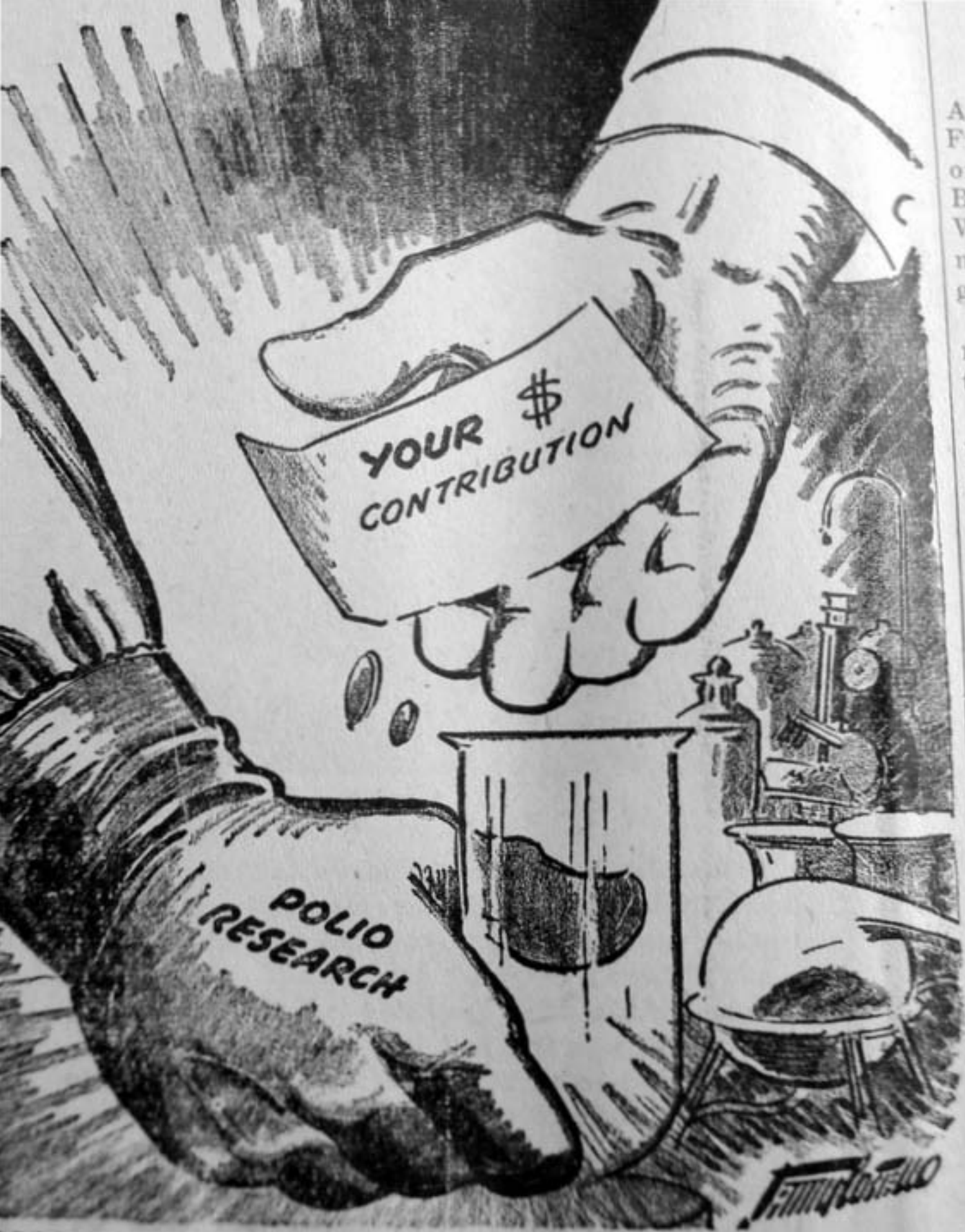
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## Marlinton High School Alumni Choose New Officers Last Week

Marlinton High School  
Association met last  
evening, with George  
Sharp, president, presiding.

Thomas King, local den-  
tist, was elected to the presiden-  
cy to succeed Mr. Sharp. Other  
officers for the current year are:  
George S. Sharp, vice-president;  
Walter Shiffler, secretary-  
elect; and Joseph S. Parsons,

chairman of the election of offi-  
cers. A general discussion was  
held on the growth and improve-  
ment of the association. This dis-  
cussion was highlighted with a  
very interesting talk by H.  
C. Hager, principal of Marlin-  
ton High School.

The next meeting of the  
association will be held on Thurs-  
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John Coyner and O. W. Ware were visitors in Marlinton Monday.

Mrs. John Sharp, who has been very ill, is some better at this time.

Donald Friel is home from Ohio, where he has been working.

Jonas Dilley ran a pitchfork in his knee last Thursday evening while feeding his stock. He is now able to be back at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kelley are visiting in Cleveland, Ohio.

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The Young Adult Class met at the home of Margaret Wilson on January 12, with 20 members present.

Officers for the new year were elected as follows:

President, Peggy Robertson; vice-president, Earnestine Waugh; treasurer, Hope Mallow; secretary, Marie Young.

Program chairman, Bonnie Hill; entertainment chairman, Catherine Harmon; finance chairman, "Dickey" Dusky; membership chairmen, "Jerry" Law and John Townsend; birth-places chairman, Evelyn Lambert; substitute teachers, Odith Lamont and Viola Moore.

The program consisted of a very interesting lecture by John Townsend and musical numbers by Margaret Wilson and Bonnie

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The Senior Class of the Marton High School will present a play entitled "Aunt Min Drops Out", on Thursday evening, January 18, at 8 o'clock, in the high school auditorium.

The cast is as follows: Enough, Evelyn Curry; Mary Downey, Peggy Madison; Gracie May, Anna Jean Daetwyler; Ivie May, Luc Adkinson; Alec Sagebrush, Edie Linebaugh; Eddie Evie, Bob Williams; Slicker Sam, Jimmie Holm; Professor Peruchi, Brooks Mason; Mrs. Fatheringay, Lomi Mace; Alicia, Creola Shucker; Sir Freddie, Fred Johnson; Aunt Minnie, Ramona Woodrill; Sheriff, Kendall McNeill. The play is under the direction of Miss Helen Smith.

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Minnehaha Springs-Virginia state line road, Route 39, Huntersville District, owned by Henry Daggy White and Helen E. White, his wife.

Vacation condemnation order, state of W. Va., by State Road Commission, \$500 compensation and damages to Arnold P. Ryder and Elizabeth Ryder, property on Minnehaha Springs-Virginia state line road, Huntersville District.

## History Bits of West Virginia

By E. E. Meredith

The name of Indiana has become so identified with the state that name that it is difficult to believe that a section of West Virginia was once in an Indiana which was marked on the map. In 1763, a firm of Philadelphia traders secured a large grant from the Iroquois Indians covering a portion of West Virginia. They proposed to develop this wilderness through a joint proprietorship which was called the Indiana Company. The boundaries were the Ohio and Monongahela rivers, the south line of Pennsylvania, and little Kanawha river and Laurel Hill.

Thomas Hutchin's map of 1778 shows this Indiana which reaches clear up to Pittsburgh for the southern line of Pennsylvania was believed to be up there at that time. Dr. Charles Henry Ambler's "West Virginia" gave a picture

on page 137 which indicates that the northern line reached Pittsburgh, and another cut on page 140 which has the southern line of Pennsylvania where it is today. That history says:

Two days before they signed the treaty of Fort Stanwix, Indians, in keeping with their promises of 1765, ceded a tract of 2,862 square miles embracing all of the present West Virginia north of the Little Kanawha river and west of the Monongahela... This land grant was soon named Indiana and as such found a place on the maps of that day.

Hu Maxwell in his History of West Virginia, records:

The Iroquois swept the region a century before and their orators declared "all the world" know that the land embraced was theirs because they conquered it.

Maxwell adds that in 1762 the total extirpation of the unfortunate West Virginia tribes occurred (page 36) but says "some Ohio tribes disputed the right to dispose of the land."

Mr. and Mrs. Esco C. Johnson and son, Richard Carl, have returned to Columbus, Ohio, after spending a week with home folks. Mr. Johnson has an office job with the United States Government.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1951

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## AWAKENING



## Division And Area Ch Civilian Defense

Notice

To Our Contributors

The Journal has been

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## Bits Of State History

BY E. E. Meredith

Mr. F. Morton's History of Pendleton County contains many interesting items along with a history of the county and its leading families. One of the illustrations is of an Indian spoon made from the horn of a buffalo. As learned from that history

there were not less than 40 families in what is now Pendleton County in 1757.

In 1791 a merchant at Frankfort was indicted for selling liquor "to the small."

The man who avoided military service in the early days was "run out" as a coward.

Two bushels of salt (168 lbs) was considered a load for a horse in packsaddle days.

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Pocahontas

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# WHITHER BOUND?



Subscriptions

Band Boosters



# Hatcheries

## Now Operating At Full Capacity

tion of a record number for stocking this year is met, according to the Fish and Game Division of the Conservation Commission.

On January 1, last, production was 170 per cent above that of the same date last year, it is reported. For the first time in several years, the hatcheries at Petersburg, and Ridge Spring are operating at full capacity. The Petersburg plant was not in operation last year due to damage sustained by the June, 1949,

stocking last year, March 1. Ridge Spring produced approximately 24,000 pounds of trout as of January 1, this year, and the two stations had on hand approximately 11,000 pounds of trout, half of which are legal size or better. Officials state that a conservative estimate places this year's production stock at about 35,000 pounds, or, roughly, an increase of 11,000 pounds or more over 1950 figures.

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# Winner Quintet Saturday

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## Community "Old Timers" Night Will Be Held At Hillsboro

The public is cordial to participate in an event to be the first of many similar attempts to bring together the communities of Hillsboro and surrounding communities together. This is "Community Old Timers Night", which will be held on Saturday, February 12, for the benefit of the Junior High School athletic program.

The "old-timers" will play Junior High boys a game of basketball at 8 o'clock. A preliminary game will be held at 6:45 o'clock. Boys rules will be observed.

Many "old timers" are mentioned that they will include Denny Holcomb, "Dick" McNeel, "Andy" "Jake" McLaughlin and others. Eric Clutter will be the announcer, giving a running account of the event. "Old-timers" are invited to cheerleaders for the "old-timers". The public is urged to come out, cheer the "old-timers" to victory, and have a good time.

A meeting of the "old-timers" alumni will be held in Hillsboro after the feature game.

A South Branch district

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**PERFECT RECORD**





## Recalls Early Experiences In Pocahontas

W. Burns, of Hot Springs, a former resident of Marlinton, paid a brief visit to The office between busses Wednesday.

Burns came to Marlinton Burnsville, Va., in 1904 to engage in the harness business. He stated that his main source of revenue at that time was the extensive logging industry being carried on in the area.

After about 25 years in business here, as owner and chief mechanic in Burns' Harness Shop, Mr. Burns decided that "pickins" would be greener in the Mid-West, where he went into the harness business

by use of the tractor was not so prevalent. At this stage of his career, Mr. Burns sold his shop and other real estate holdings and moved his family, consisting of his wife and one daughter, to Indiana. During his stay in that state, Mr. Burns was employed by the Midwest Harness Co., of Muncie, Ind.

Several years later, Mr. Burns returned to Hot Springs, where he was employed by the Virginia Hot Springs Co.

Mr. Burns said he was 82 years of age now and retired, but he is as active as many men 20 years younger. He was enroute to visit his daughter, Beavie, who resides in Akron, Ohio.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1951

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**Accident**



**Many County Farmers  
And Marketing**

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**Millpoint Resident**

## TEN COUNTY MEN REPORT ON FRIDAY FOR INDUCTION

Ten Pocahontas County young men were forwarded by Local Board No. 16, Pocahontas County, to Charleston to the induction station for induction last Friday, February 16.

The men making the trip were: Ivan Wendell Withers, Odie Everette Cutlip, John Newton Sparks, Jr., and McKinley Martin Friel, all of Marlinton; Carl William Summerfield, Cass; Eldon Dean, Bartow; Dennis Grimes, Jr., Clover Lick; Carl David McNeill, Newburg.

Reporting from Local Board No. 15, Wheeling, was Herbert Hoover Long, Marlinton; and reporting from Local Board No. 23, Summersville, was William Johnson Snyder, Marlinton.



# Child Is Killed Last Week In Gun Accident

James Ratliff, 6, son of Alfred Ratliff and Mamie Townsend Ratliff, died Tuesday, February 13, from a gunshot wound accidentally inflicted by his half-brother, Kenneth Townsend, 12, at their home near Drennen Ridge.

According to information received from the boys' grandmother, Mrs. Jake Townsend, the boys had dismantled a .22 caliber rifle for the purpose of cleaning it. After re-assembling the gun, Kenneth started to load the weapon with shells which were supposed to be blanks. It was later verified that some of the shells were loaded and had been put into the magazine by mistake.

The child is survived by his father, Alfred Ratliff; his half-brother, Kenneth Townsend, and his grandmother, Mrs. Townsend, all of Drennen Ridge.

Funeral services were conducted from the Edray Church on February 14. Interment was made in the Edray cemetery.



## Big Demand Seen For Park, Forest Cabins

Requests for literature on state parks and forests already are being received in large numbers, said the conservation commission this week, although the processing of applications for cabins for the 1951 season will not start until March 1. The season will open the last week in April.

West Virginians again this year will have a 30-day priority in obtaining cabin reservations. Only applications for residents of the state will be processed during March by the commission's park division. Beginning April 1, applicants from out of the state will receive attention. Chief Kermit McKeever emphasized that then West Virginians will have to take their chances with outsiders, and all applications will be processed in the order in which they are received.

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"All cabins will be in tip-top condition when the season opens," McKeever added, and the parks and forests will present their usual clean and neat appearance."

Application forms may be obtained by addressing the Conservation Commission, Capitol, Charleston, W. Va., it was explained. The forms should then be filled out and returned to the Commission.

## Win Star Farmer Awards



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In addition to his F. F. A. work, he is treasurer of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Arbovale Church and a member of Youth Temperance Council. He is president of the senior class, president of the Varsity "G" Club and has been a regular player in football and basketball during his sophomore, junior and senior years in Green Bank High School. He participates in other extra-curricular activities in high school and his community.

There is a \$10 award which accompanies this honor and this will be presented to William at the Parent and Son banquet March 22.

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This year he is carrying the following: Two purebred gilts, ten purebred ewes, one dairy cow, two baby beeves, five acres corn, five acres hay, and four and one-half acres of barley.

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## Paul Mason Rejoins Tommy Dorsey Band

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This is the second time for Mason to appear with Dorsey, the first time being in 1925 when he was a member of an ensemble in Detroit which boasted not only of Tommy Dorsey, but also of his equally famous brother, Jimmie.

At the termination of his Detroit contract, Mason signed with the National Broadcasting Company as staff saxophonist. He

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## JOHN PERRY

John Perry was born October 9, 1875, and died February 20, 1951, at the age of 75 years, 4 months, and 10 days.

He is survived by his wife, Minnie E. Friel Perry; one son, Dennis W. Perry, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Reed Johnson, of Mill Gap, Va.; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He is also survived by one brother, Albert Perry, of Dunmore; two sisters, Mrs. D. T. Tharp, of Buckhannon, and Mrs. Elzina Woods, of Marlinton.

He was an ordained minister of the Methodist Church and served pastorates in Pocahontas, Upshur, and Greenbrier counties.

He had served 21 years as justice of the peace in Pocahontas County.

On February 22, the service was conducted in the Clawson Methodist Church by the Rev. T. G. Alderman. Active pall-bearers were Clarence Friel, Forrest Friel, Odie Friel, Arnold Friel, Ralph Friel, and Earl Simmons. Honorary pall-bearers were: Quincy Friel, Warwick Friel, Vernon Friel, Harmon Kelly, and Earl Milan.

# Green Bank Wins Sectional Tournament

## Sectional Champions

## "Golden Eagles" Continue Their Victorious Sweep

### TOURNEY SCORES

Hillsboro	W	L	T	P
K. Collier, f	4	1-2	3	0
McGee, f	3	0-2	5	6
L. Collier, c	11	1-4	3	23
Johnson, f	3	1-3	2	7
Kershner, g	0	1-3	1	1
Kershner, g	0	0-0	1	0
Totals	21	4-14	15	45

### Williamsburg

Huber, f	3	0-4	3	6
Collins, f	5	0-3	2	10
Harby, c	5	4-7	2	14
LeMaster, g	2	0-0	1	4
Eller, g	1	0-1	0	2
Totals	16	4-15	12	36
Hillsboro	10	0-10	17	46
Williamsburg	8	8-7	13	36



## Green Bank High School "Golden Eagles"

In addition to being winners of the Section 18, Class "B" Tournament, the Green Bank High School "Golden Eagles" have won the Greenbrier Valley Conference crown and are undefeated in play this season, the only team in the state to boast of such an outstanding record.

Front row: Harold Mosser, coach; Robert Bennett, Kenneth Shears, William Sutton, Paul Tenney, Marlin Shears.

Second row: Donald Grogg, Donald Gumm, Sam Galford, Bruce Bosley, Grey Cassell, Ivan Sutton, Eugene Teter, manager.

## Sectional Runners-Up

The Green Bank "Golden Eagles" basketball team continued their victorious sweep last Saturday evening when they rolled over Hillsboro, 62 to 21, to take the Section 18 championship in a tourney held on the Hillsboro High School floor.

Green Bank is the only undefeated high school team in West Virginia, this being the second year that the team has not lost a single game up to this point in the season.

In winning the Section 18 "B" championship, Green Bank defeated Marlinton, 47 to 37, and then went on to take Hillsboro's measure.

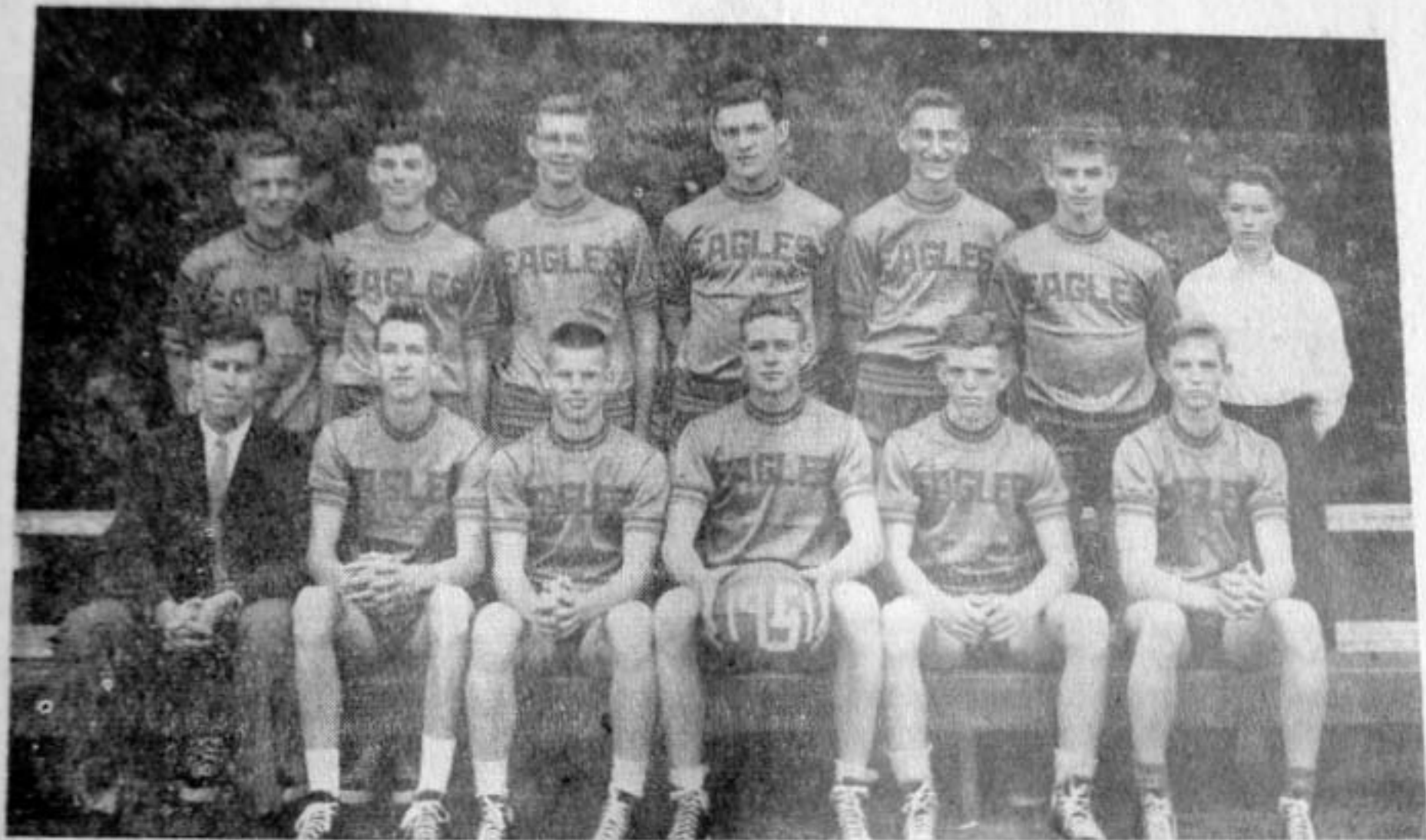
Green Bank also placed four men on the all-tournament team, K. Shears, W. Sutton, Bosley, and Gum. Others to make the all-star roster were Welder, Curry, and Mason, of Marlinton, and Kellison, of Ronick.

Other tourney awards were: Outstanding player, Bruce Bosley, Green Bank; best foul shot, tie between Richard Cutlip, Hillsboro, and Deward Lanham, Frankford; best cheer-leaders, Evelyn Curry, Jane Euckman, and Vera Ann Vallandingham, of Marlinton; best cheering section, Marlinton; best sportsman, James Kershner, Hillsboro; and best team sportsmanship, Marlinton.

The Green Bank "Golden Eagles" will face the Rainelle "Rangers" in the opener of the regional tournament at Ronceverte at 7 p. m. on Friday







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Green Bank High School "Golden Eagles"

## Sectional Runners-Up



### Hillsboro High School "Red Devils"

Although not too successful in season play, the Hillsboro "Red Devils" nevertheless presented a scrappy team and were runners-up in the Section 18 Tournament.

Kneeling, left to right: Robert Cutlip, Jack McCoy, Jim Kershner, Richard Cutlip, Forest Cloonan. Left to right, standing: Bradley Cutlip, manager; Penick Rose, Billy Pyles, Ray Kramer, Harlan Kinnison, Hyman McMillion, Kenneth May, Randall Cutlip, Harry McCoy, Gary Kershner, Coach Bennett Stump.

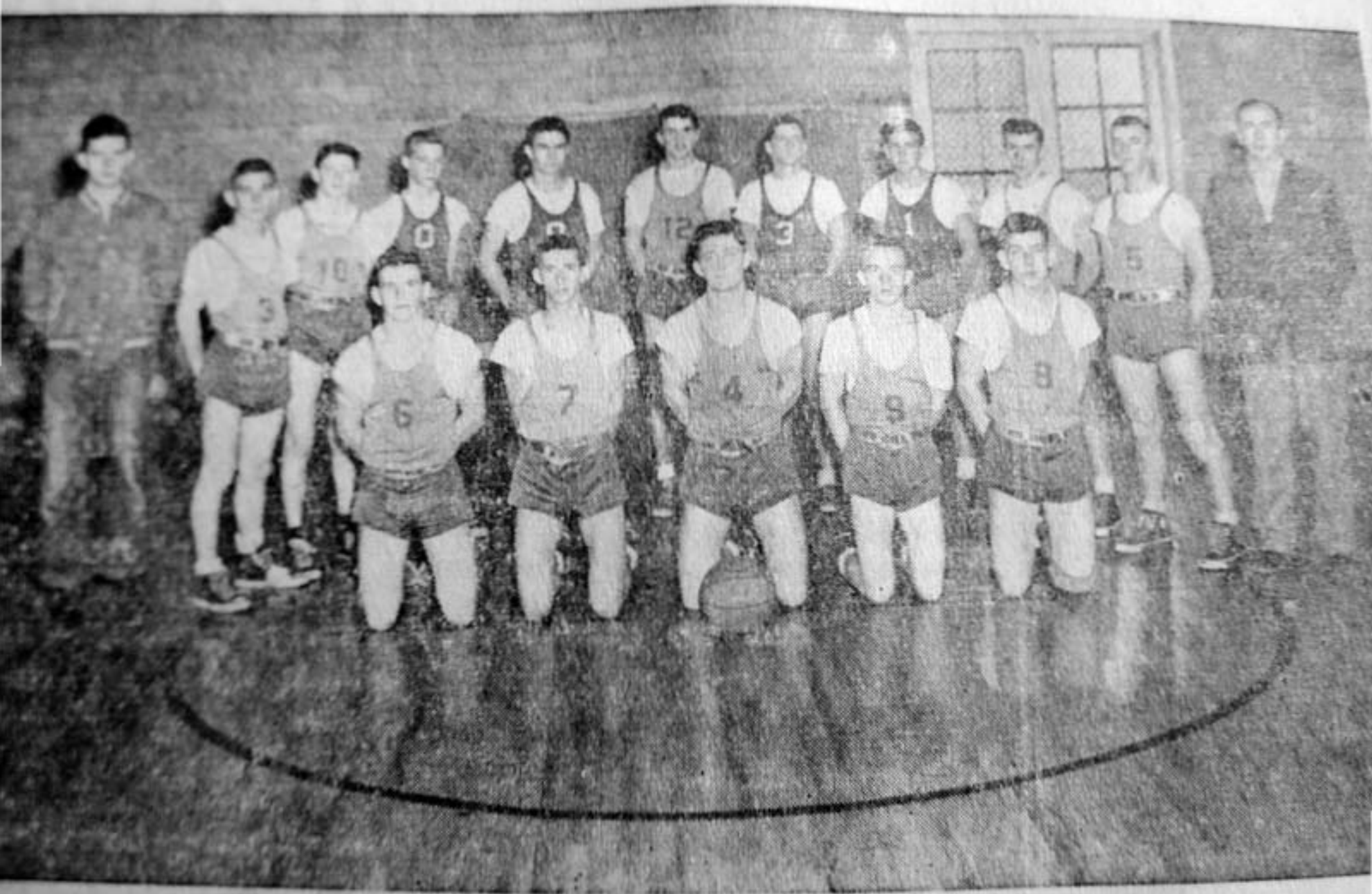
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# Sectional Runners-Up







## Marlinton "Copperheads"

The Marlinton High School "Copperheads" played several outstanding games during the season, but were unable to get past the powerful Green Bank "Golden Eagles" either during the season or in tournament play.

Sitting left to right: Jimmy Curry, manager; Kenneth Mace, Curtis Carr, French Moore, Robert Johnson, Elmer Friel, Fred Shafer, manager; standing: Coach Miller, Bob Welder, Don Sharp, Brooks Mason, Curtis Curry, John Coyner, Lee White, Jimmie Davis, manager.

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# Green Bank V

## TOURNEY SCORES

### Hillsboro

R. Cutlip, f.....	4	1-2	3	9
McCoy, f.....	3	0-2	5	6
B. Cutlip, c.....	11	1-4	3	23
Cloonan, g.....	3	1-3	2	7
J. Kershner, g....	0	1-3	1	1
G. Kershner, g....	0	0-0	1	0
Totals .....	21	4-14	15	46

### Williamsburg

Baker f,.....	3	0-4	3	6
Collins, f.....	5	0-3	2	10
Nicely, c.....	5	4-7	2	14
Lemasters, g.....	2	0-0	1	4
Miller, g.....	1	0-1	0	2
Totals .....	16	4-15	12	36
Hillsboro .....	10	9	10	17—46
Williamsburg ..	8	8	7	13—36

### Marlinton

Moore, f.....	4	0-0	3	8
Welder, f.....	7	1-3	1	15
Curry, f.....	5	3-4	1	13
Mason, g.....	6	2-5	4	14
White, g.....	0	1-3	2	1
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Mason, g	6	2-5	4	14
White, g	0	1-3	2	1
Johnson, s	1	0-0	0	2
Mace, s	0	0-1	0	0
Coyner, s	0	0-0	1	0
Carr, s	1	1-1	2	3
Totals	24	8-17	15	56

### Renick

Kellison, f	9	5-10	3	23
Workman, f	0	2-3	1	2
Beard, c	0	0-2	3	0
Hayes, g	1	0-0	0	2
Lewis, g	0	0-1	4	0
Perry, s	0	0-2	1	0
Broce, s	1	0-0	2	2
Rapp, s	1	1-2	0	3
Totals	12	8-20	14	32
Marlinton	12	18 12	14	56
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K. Shears, f. ..	2	5-7	3	9
W. Sutton, c. ..	6	3-4	4	15
Bosely, g. ....	5	0-2	3	10
M. Shears, g. ..	0	2-3	3	2
Gum, s. ....	5	1-1	1	11
Totals .....	18	11-17	13	47

### Marlinton

Moore, f. ....	2	2-2	1	6
Welder, f. ....	7	1-2	2	15
Curry, c. ....	1	1-3	3	3
Mason, g. ....	4	3-5	3	11
White, g. ....	1	0-0	3	2
Mace, g. ....	1	0-0	3	2
Carr, s. ....	0	0-0	2	0
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### Hillsboro

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Carter, g.	2	0-0	2	4
Kershner, g.	0	0-2	5	0
McMillion, s.	0	2-2	1	2
Totals	11	13-23	19	35

**Frankford**

McLaughlin, f.	0	1-4	2	1
Coffman, f.	2	3-7	4	7
Harrington, c.	4	1-3	5	9
Lanhan, g.	3	4-6	3	10
Huskins, g.	1	2-2	2	4
Fink, s.	1	1-1	4	3
Totals	11	12-23	20	34

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I. Sutton	1	1-1	0	3
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K. Shears	5	5-8	3	15
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Bosley	6	0-2	2	12
M. Shears	2	0-0	1	4
Tenny	0	0-0	1	0
Bennett	1	0-0	1	2
Gum	1	0-0	0	2
Totals	27	8-14	10	62

**Hillsboro**

R. Cutlip	3	1-0	2	7
McCoy	1	0-2	2	2
Ro. Cutlip	3	2-5	3	8
Cloonan	1	1-2	1	3
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## French Johnson Buys Out Partner's Interest In Local Restaurant

Announcement was made this week of the purchase by French Johnson of the half interest of Lanty Gilmore in the F. and L. Diner, Marlinton restaurant.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Gilmore have been partners in the local establishment since its opening one year and five months ago.

Mr. Johnson plans to continue operation of the popular local restaurant under the name of "French's Diner."

Mr. Gilmore, it is understood, will be engaged in the coal business in this locality.

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Hubert Wright, of the U. S. Navy, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wright.

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Pictured at left (above), is Jesse Nicholas, 12-year-old 4-H member of Asheville, holding his Grand Champion Ham, exhibited at the third annual 4-H Ham and Bacon Show and Sale, held last Thursday in the Marlinton High School gymnasium. This ham, weighing 13½ pounds, was made Champion over 37 other entires and was purchased by Randolph Bledsoe, of Bledsoe Motors, Bartow, at \$5 per pound. Shown with Jesse is Miss Lillian Dawson, county 4-H Club agent.

## GRAND CHAMPION BACON PRODUCER



Shown in center above is Bob Gay, proudly holding his Grand Champion Bacon of the third annual county 4-H Ham and Bacon Show and Sale. This bacon shown by Bob, weighed  $6\frac{1}{4}$  pounds and was purchased by E. D. Knight, of Tuscawilla Farm, Lewisburg, at \$6 per pound. Bob, a member of the Buckeye Winners Club, is one of the outstanding 4-H Club members of the county. At left is Ed Cary, manager of Tuscawilla Farm, who bid in the bacon, and on the right is Walter E. Jett, county agent.



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# Beaver Pelts Bring Excellent Prices

(By Leo Young)

The 15 beaver pelts that I saw sold last week averaged \$26.20 a pelt. This is the second highest average in the history of beaver being sold in West Virginia. Back in 1948 the average was \$27.58. However, those that will ship their pelts may bring the average up somewhat higher.

Paul Arthur, of the Conservation Commission, was representing the commission and collecting \$3 per pelt sealing fee, required by law in West Virginia. He reported that he had sealed 27 pelts at Webster Springs; 17 at Richwood, 47 at Marlinton; and 92 at Durbin. He also sealed pelts at Elkins and Davis.

With the exception of Asa Wright, of Durbin, those that had poorly prepared pelts sold on the spot to F. G. Hamilton, fur buyer from Virginia. Asa Wright sold four pelts for \$105. Those having well prepared pelts seemed to think that they would get better money by shipping.



# **DISPERSAL SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE**

Since my son, Joel, is being called to the Army, I find it necessary to discontinue my dairy enterprise, therefore I am selling the following Dairy Cows and Equipment at Public Auction at my farm near Arbovale on

**SATURDAY, MARCH 31**

The sale will begin at 12:30 p. m. Lunch will be served at 11:30.

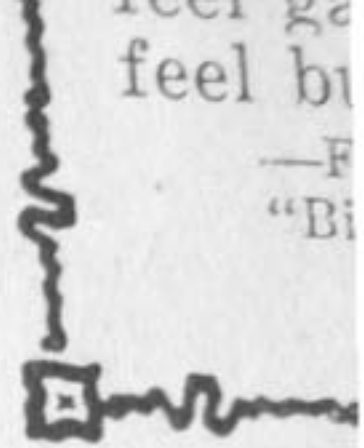
- 4 Spring Cows (Jersey), young calves by side.
- 2 First Calf Heifers (Guernsey), young calves by side.
- 1 Registered Guernsey Cow to calve April 6.
- 3 Jersey Cows, freshen October and September.
- 1 Registered Jersey, freshen in July.
- 2 Heifers, freshen in August and September.
- 1 Complete Hineman Milking Machine.
- 1 Electric Water Heater, 15 Gallons.
- 8 Eight-Gallon Milk Cans.
- 1 International Hay Baler.
- 1 International Milk Separator.
- 2 Mowing Machines, Tractor Equipped.
- 1 One-Row Corn Planter.
- 1 Riding Cultivator.
- 1 One-Horse Mowing Machine.

**TERMS: CASH.**

**Auctioneer: BENNY TERRY.**

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## Superintendent Of Chick And Egg Show



Warren R. Poage, Jr., left, junior majoring in dairy husbandry at West Virginia University, was superintendent of the tenth annual Chick and Egg Show, held recently on the campus. He is the son of W. E. Poage, of Marlinton. He is shown with Corbin L. Davisson, of Clarksburg, who is a junior majoring in dairy husbandry. Both are members of the Mountaineer Poultry Club.

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# Graded School Tourney Gets Underway Friday Night At Durbin Gym

Marlinton, Cass, Hillsboro and Durbin teams are entered in the annual Graded School basketball tournament which will be held at the Durbin Graded School gymnasium on Friday and Saturday of this week.

The first game will be played Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The second session will be at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and on Saturday evening the championship game will be played as well as a consolation game for third place honors.

Coach Harold Mosser, of Green Bank, will be the referee, with A. S. Hill, also of Green Bank, as time keeper, and June Riley, of Green Bank, as score keeper.

Attractive prizes and trophies have been secured and will be awarded after the championship game.

Max Poscover, principal of the Durbin Graded School, is director of the tournament.



## SELLS RESERVE CHAMPION HAM



Pictured above is John Shelton, 4-H Club member of Marlinton, holding his Reserve Champion ham of the annual Pocahontas County 4-H Ham and Bacon Show and Sale, held Thursday, March 8. This ham which weighed  $13\frac{1}{2}$  pounds, was purchased by United Carbon Company of Charleston at \$2 per pound.



"You And Your Midnight Snacks!"

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## **1951 Red Cross Fund Throughout W**

The period for solicitation funds for the 1951 Red Cross fund has been extended over month of April, it was announced this week by local Red Cross



# Campaign To Raise Funds For New Fire Truck Underway In Marlinton This Week



Shown above is the latest in fire fighting equipment, an Oren 750 G. P. M. Pumper with push-button priming system, which it is hoped can be purchased for the Marlinton Fire Department at the close of a campaign to raise funds which is now in progress.



# Capt. Blackhurst Dies From Plane Crash Injuries

Funeral services were held at the Cass Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Captain Harry K. Blackhurst, 31, son of Allen J. Blackhurst and the late Bessie A. Kee Blackhurst, who died as the result of injuries sustained when a large Army plane in which he and 20 other members of a West Virginia National Guard contingent were enroute from Godman Air Force Base, near Louisville, Ky., to Charleston, crashed near the latter city Sunday morning.

Captain Blackhurst was a member of the 167th Fighter Squadron, which was based at Godman Field for training before going into federal service.

Although badly burned about the face and arms, Captain Blackhurst and a companion, Major Isaac Bonifas, of Portland, Ind., were the only members of the group still alive when rescuers reached the scene of the crash, a rugged, wooded ridge eight miles north of Charleston. The two survivors were given a 50-50 chance for survival, but Captain Blackhurst

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The group of airmen were enroute to Charleston to attend the funeral of Maj. Woodford W. Sutherland, 34, of St. Albans, W. Va., who was killed in a ground collision of two planes at Elgin Field, Fla., last Thursday.

The crash was one of the worst accidents in West Virginia aviation history. The majority of the men lost were from the Charleston area.

Funeral services for Captain Blackhurst were in charge of Rev. H. Graham Keys. Interment was made in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Captain Blackhurst was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Riverside Lodge No. 124, A. F. and A. M. at Cass. He was a veteran of World War II. After graduating from Green Bank High School he took his college work at Fairmont State College.

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Surviving, in addition to his father, are his wife, Mrs. Robbie Lucile Blackhurst; four sisters, Mrs. Bernard Randolph Freeland, Corpus Christi, Texas; Mrs. A. B. Frauley, Fairmont; Mrs. Jamie Sheets, Green Bank; and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon, Washington, D. C.

# Durbin Man Suffers Heavy Loss From Sheep-Killing Dogs

By LEO YOUNG

Harley Nottingham, of Durbin, who has a mountain farm five miles down the Greenbrier River, on Thursday evening, April 5, showed me eight dead sheep loaded on a truck, and 12 sheep that dogs the night before had killed and crippled. Some of the crippled sheep are sure to die because of injuries received from the sheep killing dogs.

These sheep were appraised at \$640 net loss. The gross loss will amount to better than \$1,400. Sheep at the present time are bringing an average of \$50 a head. With lambs in the county last year bringing an overall average of \$22 a head, and wool at the present time priced at \$1.70 a pound, Mr. Cunningham's loss is quite large. The ewes were four-year-olds. This means that he would have gotten an average of two more crops of lambs, and two more crops of wool from these sheep that have been killed. Ewes of this kind bring twins every other year, or one and one half lambs a year.

In Pocahontas County this past winter there has been a total of 196 sheep killed by dogs. One hundred and sixty-eight were

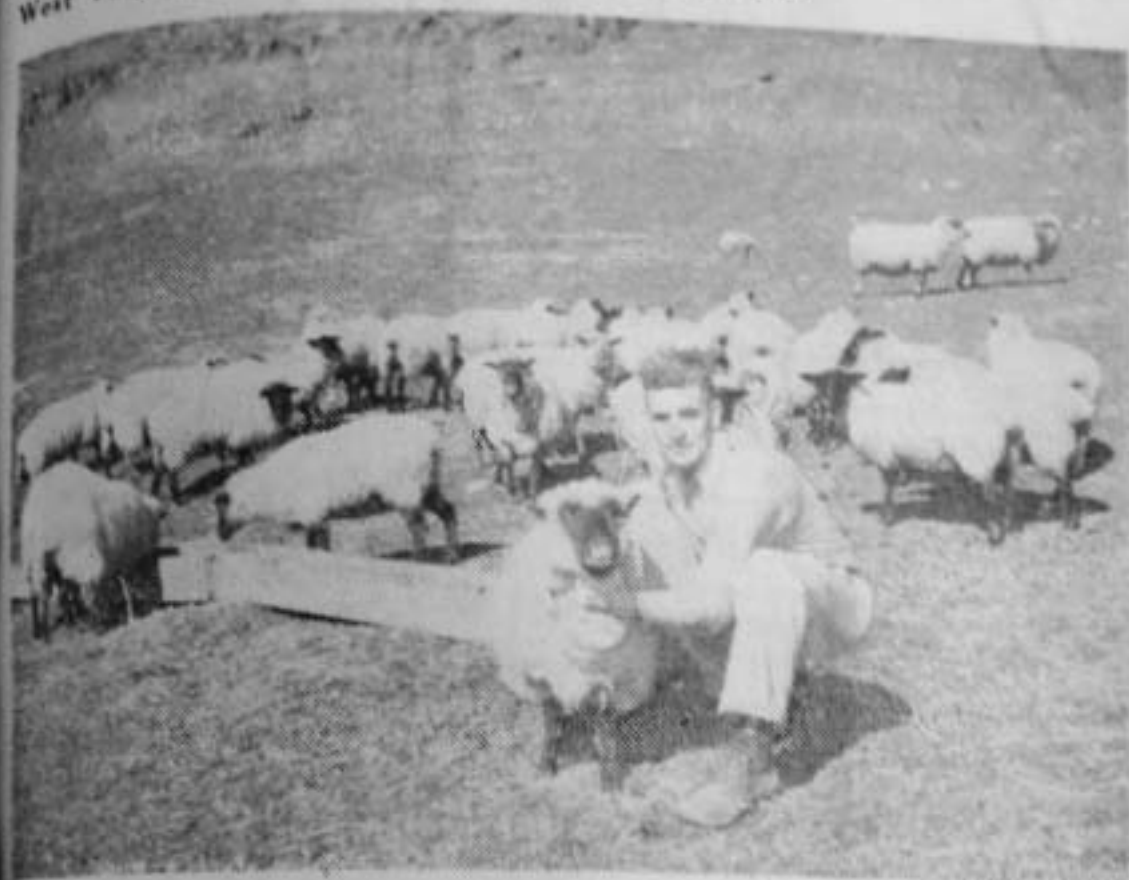
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# Lewis Gay Receives Master Shepherd Award For 1950



Shown above are Mrs. Lulu Kee, of near Marlinton; her son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gay. Mrs. Kee and her son have been foremost sheep raisers of Pocahontas County for many years, and this year Mr. Gay was named co-winner of the West Virginia Master Shepherd award for 1950.



Pictured above is Lewis Gay, of near Marlinton, who was named Tuesday as co-winner with Orr Scott, Monroe County farmer, of the West Virginia Master Shepherd award for 1950. Sponsored by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the West Virginia Livestock Association, and the Agricultural Extension Service of West Virginia University, the contest aids and encourages the raising of small flocks of sheep on West Virginia farms. Mr. Gay's flock, as shown above, is particularly clean and healthy, the result of a rigid parasite control program and a good job of feeding.

Lewis Gay, well-known farmer of Pocahontas County and an enrollee in the Farming for Better Living program, has been named co-winner of West Virginia's Master Shepherd award for 1950.

Mr. Gay lives on a 282-acre farm three miles south of Marlinton.

Lewis inherited the sheep business at the age of five when his father died leaving his mother with three children to raise and a farm to pay for. He has been in the care of sheep ever since that date and has found a lot

of the fundamentals out the hard way. Lewis says, when talking about the sheep business, "the success in the sheep business is looking after them."

Lewis keeps a flock of 29 high-grade ewes which are bred to a purebred Suffolk ram. He saves about ten ewe lambs each year for replacement. His sheep are extremely clean. He accounts for this by explaining that he follows a rigid parasite control program, does a good job of feeding and keeps a mineral mixture of salt, ground limestone

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# COUNTY'S THIRD ANNUAL MUSIC FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 27



Sam Brill, director of the Marlinton High School Band, has a bachelor's degree from



Mrs. Wayne Bailey, director of the Green Bank Mixed Chorus, received her bachelor's degree from Bethany College



Sam Brill, director of the Marlinton High School Band, has a bachelor's degree from West Virginia University and has done graduate work at the same institution. While in school, Mr. Brill was a member of the University Band and played in the University Symphony Orchestra.

The Pocahontas County Third Annual High School Music Festival will be held April 27 at the Marlinton High School gymnasium. This is the third time that the mixed choruses of the Pocahontas high schools have been brought together by Miss Dorothy McNeil, county supervisor of music.

During the program, each chorus will individually present a series of numbers led by their respective directors, then the combined choruses will sing a group of numbers led by the guest conductor, Miss Christine Johnson, of Charleston.

The final number, led by Miss Johnson, will be accompanied by the Marlinton High School Band.

Plans have been made for the seating of approximately 400 people. There is no admission charge and the performance is open to the public.

## County Farm People Attend State Livestock Meeting This Week

The annual Spring Livestock Round-Up is being held at Jackson's Mill this week.

Mrs. Wayne Bailey, director of the Green Bank Mixed Chorus, received her bachelor's degree from Bethany College and holds a master's degree from New York University. Prior to becoming a music instructor at Green Bank Mrs. Bailey taught music in Mercer County schools and directed the choir of the First Methodist Church in South Charleston.



Miss Mary Dolinger, who came to Pocahontas County this year, directs the Hillsboro High School Chorus. Miss Dolinger received her degree from Concord College where she majored in voice and piano.



## Public Opinion Favors Gen. MacArthur Over Presidential Attitude

One of the most far-reaching reactions, followed by expression of public opinion, both in the press and radio resulted from the announcement at the White House last Wednesday morning by President Harry S. Truman that he had relieved General Douglas MacArthur of his command in the Far East.

The opinions expressed locally and nationally, were, in the majority, in favor of Gen. MacArthur and against the action taken by the President.

In a radio address, the President stated that he had dismissed MacArthur because he wished to avoid starting a global conflict.

MacArthur, in past months, has been critical of the way in which the war in Korea has been conducted, and the refusal of U. N. officials to grant U. S. forces the right to bomb Red Chinese bases and supply sources north of the 38th Parallel and in Manchuria.

In the expression of citizens, far and wide, the President's rating in the eyes of Mr. and Mrs. Average American was at a very low ebb this week.

Also adding to the very low rating is the conduct of affairs on the home front, including the revelations of the crime investigation, the R. F. C. scandal, and the breakdown in price controls, with the maze of O. P. S. forms now worrying merchants and businessmen.

## Back Mountain

Mr. and Mrs. Wardell Houc in, of Lititz, Pa., were here several days visiting relatives recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lemaster of New Jersey, are spending the week with Glen Moore and family. Mrs. Moore continues ill.

Miss Helen Houchin has returned home from the Dav Memorial Hospital, where she underwent a throat operation.

Miss Fannie Moore, of Covington, Va., and Mrs. Mary Taylor, of Lewisburg, were visiting their mother, Mrs. Ella Moore recently.

David Cromer is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Annie Cromer and Mrs. Lucy Hevener attended the funeral services at Cass for Capt. Harry Blackhurst.

Rev. Albert Tenney and Mr. and Mrs. David Moore were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sheets Sunday.

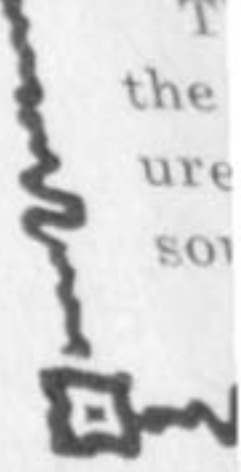
The farmers are not getting much plowing done, owing to so much rain, but are kept busy looking after their young stock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore of Cass, were visiting Mrs. Moore's parents Sunday.

The bake sale for the benefit of the Hevener Church was a success. We wish to thank all those who helped make it so. The sum of \$47 was realized from the sale of food.

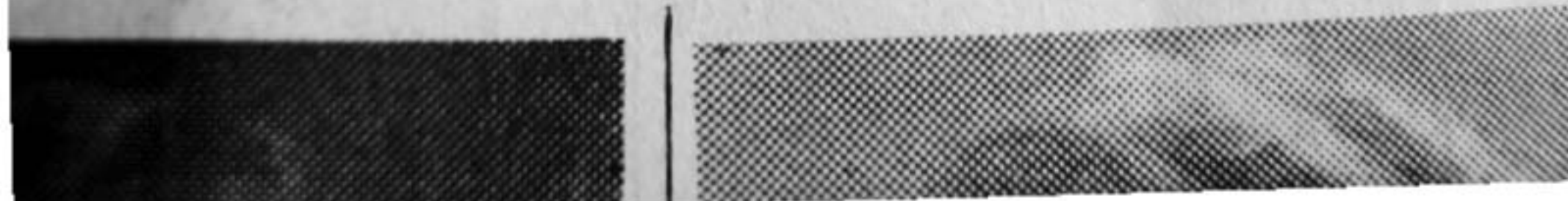
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Miss Edith May, the director of the Marlinton High School Chorus, attended Shenandoah Music Conservatory and Marshall College, receiving the degrees of bachelor of music and bachelor of science in education. She has also done graduate work at Ohio State University. Miss May has been active in music in Marlinton for a number of years, instructing in both the graded and high schools and directing the Meth-



Assisting with the male voices in the program will be John Townsend of the Green Bank faculty. Mr. Townsend attended Bridgewater College and West Virginia Wesleyan College. At Wesleyan College Mr. Townsend sang with the Glee Club and performed in two Gilbert and Sullivan operettas. He now is director of the Green Bank Band.

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**Farm Women's Council**



# County Music Festival Will Be In Marlinton High Gymnasium



Guest conductor for the combined chorus numbers is Miss Christine Johnson, of Charleston High School. Miss Johnson is well known in West Virginia music, holding both bachelor and master degrees in music from the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago. Numbered among her original compositions are pieces for piano, mixed chorus, and solo voice. Formerly the director of music, Point Pleasant schools, she is now the director of music for Charleston High School.



Miss Dorothy McNeel, the Pocahontas County supervisor of music education, received her training at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and received her degree from the University of Cincinnati. She plans to complete the requirements for a master's degree this summer at the latter institution. This is the third year that Miss McNeel has directed the county music festival. Prior to coming to Pocahontas County Miss McNeel worked in the public schools of Cincinnati and Charleston.

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## Chapter Star Farmer



## Fund Grows Steadily

The fund being raised by a committee of Marlinton residents for the purpose of buying a new fire truck for town, is growing rapidly and it is hoped to end the campaign soon.

All who have subscribed have not paid their pledges and are asked to send in cheques.

# THRILLING BEAR HUNT HELD IN UPPER END OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY APRIL 27

## SHEEP OWNERS ORGANIZE PARTY AND BAG LARGE BEAR AFTER SHORT BUT EXCITING CHASE

By LEO YOUNG

ARBOVALE—April 27 saw the climax of one of the quickest and most exciting bear hunts that has taken place in the upper end of Pocahontas County for a long time.

For the past week, Jess and Harper Wooddell, Jess McCalpin and Walter Ruckman have been having sheep killed by bear. The Wooddells lost seven, Jess McCalpin four, and Walter Ruckman one. These men have mountain places on Buffalo Mountain, and use them for summer grazing.

On April 25, Arch Wooddell and Junior Wooddell brought their dogs up on Buffalo Mountain and chased one bear over into Virginia and had to give up the chase on account of darkness. However, it was discovered that more than one bear was doing the killing. So a call for help was sent out, and time set for hunt, early on April 27, to meet at Jess McCalpin's place on Buffalo Mountain.

On the 27th, Arch Galford, big June Galford, little June Galford, Warren Sheets, Winfred Sheets, and Junior Wooddell came with their dogs—16 in all. Neighbors coming to be in on the chase numbered around 40.

Going to where the McCalpin sheep were killed, it was discovered that the bear had been back during the night, and eaten a mess of mutton. Leading the dogs till they came to his bed, the dogs were turned loose and the chase went down over the side of Buffalo Mountain. In

as the bear was reaching for him, and shot him in the shoulders, breaking both sides of his shoulders. The bear died where little June Galford was standing when he first shot the bear out of the tree. One of the bullets crippled one of Junior Wooddell's dogs in the foreleg.

Hog dressed, the bear was carried down to the North Fork road and hauled to Green Bank, where it was weighed. The weight was 275 pounds hog dressed.

Sheep is the largest money crop in Pocahontas County. To some of you who read this and live outside of Pocahontas County, you will wonder how people living in the county can kill bear anytime during the year, when there is a closed season on bear.

Here are the facts:

In West Virginia if a bear kills sheep, the owner is out just that many sheep and cannot get any damages whatsoever. In the upper part of the county during the past 15 years, many small farmers owning mountain farms have had to sell their remaining sheep and quit raising sheep altogether. In many cases when they could no longer make a living, they sold their farms to the government. In one night's time bear have killed all the profit for a year's hard work by a mountain farmer.

The Constitution gives a citizen the right to defend what he owns. He may ask his neighbors or friends to help him defend that right.

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the dogs and bear went, with lit-  
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hunters. On top of Kerr Ridge  
the bear treed. Getting there  
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ting nervous. After being shot in  
the sticking place, the bear fell  
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on the highway, and is run into  
by an automobile, doing damage  
to the car, the farmer has to  
stand good for the damage.

On the other hand the Conser-  
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ginia does not even have to hear  
claims of damage done by bear.

These farmers have lost in the  
neighborhood of \$600 in sheep,  
and will also take a loss this  
fall, when they go to sell the  
lambs orphaned by bear.

So you can see why bear are  
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In addition to his supervised farming work in vocational agriculture, Kenneth finds time to serve as president of the local FFA Chapter, is active in 4-H work, church work, athletics, and numerous other community and county activities.

Presentation of a cash award from the State Department of Agriculture and a medal from the National F. F. A. Foundation was made at the annual parent and student banquet Wednesday night, April 25, at the Hillsboro High School.

## Valedictorian



Pictured above is Roy B. Clarkson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Clarkson, of Cass, who has been chosen as valedictorian for the 1951 graduating class at Davis and Elkins. Clarkson had a four-year average of 2.91, the highest of 190 students in the senior class. He is majoring in math and minoring in science in preparation for entering the secondary teaching field. He plans to do graduate work at West Virginia University.

# Durbin Elementary School Will Have 34 In Graduating Class

Thirty-four students will be graduated from the Durbin Elementary School on Tuesday night, May 22, at 8 o'clock.

James Moler, principal of the Charles Town elementary schools, will give the commencement address.

The class valedictorian is Miss Georgia Puffenbarger and the salutatorian is Benjamin Rose. Both have straight "A" averages.

On May 17, the class will visit the state capitol and other points of interest in Charleston. A chartered bus will be used.

The class flower is lilac, the class colors purple and white, and the class motto is "We're on our way."

This year the students are dedicating their class to Max Poscover, the school principal.

The following is a tentative list of the graduates:

William Aaron Mullenax, Andy Junior Brewster, Vernon Frederick Beckett, Violet Louise Hoover, Georgia Darlene Puffenbarger, Hope Clara Bolton, Donald Benjamin Cromer, Louise Blanche Tallman, Benjamin Allen Rose, Franklin Corbitt Vandevender, Doris Jean Moore, Katherine Mae Mullenax, Joann Bennett, Connie Lee Johnson, Glenn Blair Gragg, George William Hoover, Mary Jean Simmons, Vada Kathleen Teter, Betty De-



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## Local Colored News

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There will be services at Wilson Chapel on Sunday, May 6, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Carl E. Boggs is the minister.

Services were held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church Sunday by the Rev. C. C. Logan, of Lewisburg.

James Gary and family, of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gary, of Marlinton.

Those who were guests to the singing convention from Marlinton and Brownsburg were Deacon Edward Boggs, Miss Elsie Roland, W. M. Boggs, George Walker, Miss Hazel McChestney, and Rufus Clark.

Those remaining on the sick list include Mrs. Winston Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Evans, and little Glenn Edward Jackson.

## Annual Senior-Alumni Banquet Held Friday Evening At El Poca

The Marlinton Senior-Alumni annual banquet was held last Friday evening, May 6, at the El Poca Restaurant, with an attendance of approximately 125.

The welcome address was given by Dr. Thomas King, president of the Alumni Association, and the response was given by Curtis Curry, president of the Senior Class of 1951.

Entertainment included songs by Elmer Jackson, son of Mrs. Lula Jackson and a member of the sixth grade class of the Marlinton Graded School.

Guest speakers were Eric Clutter, superintendent of Pocahontas County schools; F. E. Smith, membership chairman of the Alumni Association; Charles Edward McElwee, co-sponsor of the senior class, and Miss Pearl Carter, member of the first graduating class of Marlinton High School in 1917.

All 1951 graduates were urged to become active members of the Alumni Association.

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# Cass Graduation Program Will Be Held On May 21

The graduation exercises for the Cass Graded School will be held Monday evening, May 21, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. The commencement speaker will be D. Edgell Dean, principal of Richwood High School.

The following is a tentative list of the graduates:

Betty June Moats, Minnie Carol Wright, John Beryl Cassell, Garland Wayne Foe, Barbara Lee Slavens, Doris Mae Hamrick, Colleen Rose Dill, Lorene Alice Thomas, Virgil Kenneth Summerfield, Brown Franklin Meeks, Homer Marshall Varner, Charles Emory Howell, Harold Dean Neighbors, Ralph Vaughn Geiger, Donald Lee Barb, Evelyn Louise Mace, Mary Margaret Tacy, Marvin Lee Moss, Gene Hannah Kesler, Lester Earl Sturgill, Jr., Carl Ernest Payne.

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### Old Lick

Carolyn Bennett 4.

### Pleasant Hill

Margie Wilfong 4, Alice Nelson 5, Joan Wilfong 7.

### Seneca Trail

Martha Doyle 4, Sharon Hannah 4, Gloria Shelton 4, Wilbert Van Meter 4.

Eleanor Anne Hannah 5, Tucker Reynolds 5.

Lewis Beale 6, Robert Cross 6, Gatha Gibson 6, Richard Kramer 6, Keith Mace 6, Ernest Shaw 6, Martha Vandevender 6, Donald Ware 6.

Bonnie Brothers 7, Eugene Hannah 7, Norman Smith 7, Walter Kellison 7, Mary Vandevender 7, June Vandevender 7.

Allan Gibson 8, Naomi Gibson 8, Alberta Jordan 8, Shirley Mace 8, Harper Nelson 8, Roy Pennington 8.

### West Droop

Curtis Hollandsworth 5, Jack Hollandsworth 6, Herman Taylor 6, Eddie Wiley 6, Betty McMillion 6, Linda Starks 6.

### West Union

Robert Gilmore 7.

### Woodrow

Randall Biller 4, Linda Goldizen 4, Dale Biller 5, Dotty Lou Mullens 6, Shirley Goldizen 6, Richard Jordon 6, Loy Burgess 6, Thelma Jordon 6, Joyce Jackson 6.



## COLORED NEWS

The W. S. C. S. of Marlinton will have a banquet at the Greenbrier Hill School on Friday evening, May 11, at 8 o'clock. The neighboring clubs and societies are asked to participate and the residents of the community are cordially invited. Admission will be 50 cents.

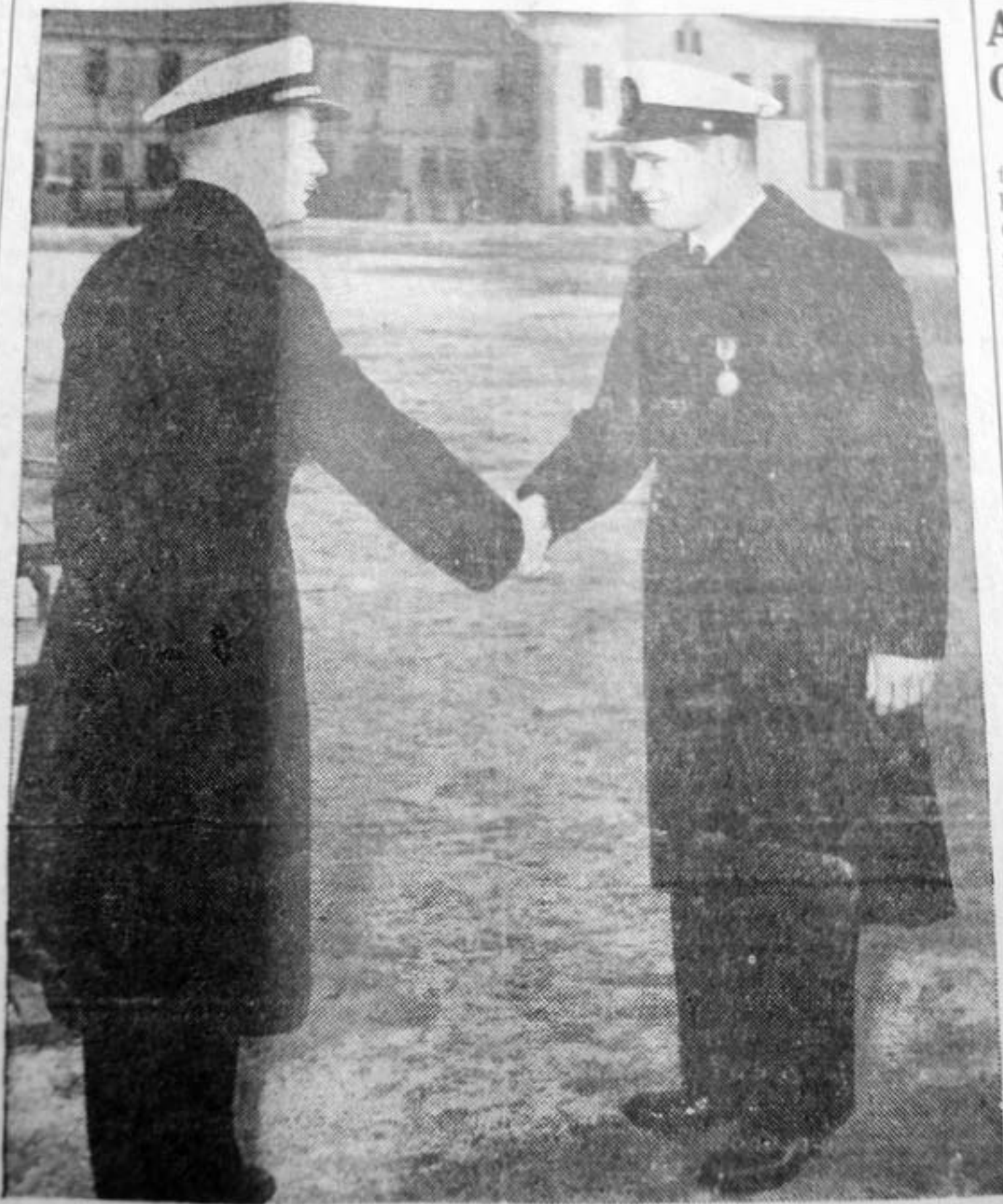
Rev. W. T. Spriggs will preach his farewell sermon at Wilson Chapel Sunday at 11 a. m. before the annual conference. At 12 o'clock, lunch will be served by the W. S. C. S. At 3 p. m. a Mother's Day program will be held. Everyone cordially invited.

Cpl. Lock Boggs, of Fort Sill, Okla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boggs.

Officers for the Macedonia Faithful Workers Club were recently elected for the year, as follows: President, George Walker; deacon, John Boggs; treasurer, W. M. Boggs, Jr.; secretary, Nathan Walker. Mr. Nathan and George Walker were placed on trial for deacons of the Macedonia Baptist Church.

Choir rehearsal will be held at Wilson Chapel Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

The Macedonia Baptist Church will have a rally Sunday, May 20. The morning service will be held at 11 a. m. Dinner will be served at 1 p. m., and at 2:30 will be the ordination of Rev. Carl E. Boggs. The public is invited to attend these services.



Receiving the congratulations of his commanding officer is Earl K. Slaven, aviation chief machinist's mate, USN, of Cass, W. Va., who was presented the Air Medal during ceremonies at the U.S. Naval Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan, recently. Slaven was awarded the medal for his participation as a plane captain during air combat patrols over Korea.

(Official U.S. Navy Photograph—1068333)

to attend.

## Seek Road To Link Marlinton With Coal Field

A group of Marlinton residents were in Charleston last week to confer with the road commissioner in regard to the construction of three and a half miles of road which would connect Route 219, at Hannah School house on Elk River, with the big coal field development on Gauley River.

Those making up the party were State Senator Fred Allen, Kerth Nottingham, Calvin W. Price, all of Marlinton; J. N. Berthy, of Buckhannon, and Attorney John Fox, of Fayetteville.

The group was unable to confer with Mr. Cavendish, road commissioner, who was ill, but discussed the road building project with Harry Radcliffe, executive assistant to Mr. Cavendish.

While the group received no definite promise that the road would be built, it is understood that the commission agreed to investigate the matter, and if funds can be made available, to give attention to this project.

This is one local project which should have the whole-hearted support of all residents of the community. The construction of this road would mean a source of employment for approximately 300 men in Marlinton and vicinity. These men cannot now be employed since the few men from this community who now work in that section must travel 70 miles in summer over national forest roads and in winter must travel 90 miles over hard roads by way of Webster Springs.

According to coal company officials, the coal deposits in the Gauley River and Tea Creek sections are sufficient to last for more than 50 years.

# Studies Pocahontas Farming Methods

John Quinn, a young Irish farmer, arrived in Marlinton last Saturday evening to start a two-month farm training program in Pocahontas County. Mr. Quinn is one of 12 young men in the Irish group, and the only one to be trained in West Virginia. He will take his training on N. W. Shaw's farm at Edray.

The program is sponsored by the Economic Cooperative Administration. Similar groups from other Marshall Plan countries are also studying agriculture in the United States. The program is designed toward increasing the contribution of agriculture to meeting defense needs in the Marshall Plan countries by familiarizing the young farmers with U. S. farming methods and the organizations and agencies which have contributed so much to American agricultural productivity.

Mr. Quinn, who with his father, operates a small dairy farm in his home country, is anxious to learn about dairy farming in West Virginia, as well as the use of farm machinery, methods of growing crops, and the feeding of livestock. After he has completed his work at Mr. Shaw's farm he will move on for additional experiences in another state.



# Leo Davis Heads District VFW Posts

District 7 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars held their regular meeting Sunday afternoon, May 20, at the Post home in Franklin.

The Seventh District is made up of posts from Elkins, Parsons, Thomas, Helvetia, Marlinton, Valley Head, Cass, Franklin, Mouth of Seneca, and Sugar Grove.

Leo Davis, of Marlinton, was elected to succeed John H. Wilson, of Parsons, as district commander. Mr. Davis has been active in local and district VFW work for several years. The past year he served as senior vice-commander for the district.

Mr. Davis will take the oath of office at an installation meeting to be held in Clarksburg on June 2.

Other members from Marlinton V. F. W. Post 4595 appointed to office were: Joseph S. Parsons, district adjutant, and Grady K. Moore, district service officer.

Those representing the Marlinton Post at the meeting were: Leo Davis, Stanley Kennison, James Michael, and Joseph Parsons.

# CAKE WALK

Third Avenue, between Bank of Marlinton  
and Harry Sharp's Store

Saturday Night, June 2, 7:30

String Music by Norman McCloud and  
His Boys

This event is sponsored by the Marlinton  
Rotary Club, the proceeds going to  
Boy Scout Troop 33.

The Scouts need funds to carry on, so everyone  
is invited to please come out and make the  
evening a success.

If it should rain this night the walk will be  
held in the High School Gym.

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Why bury your dead stock when the MARLINTON FERTILIZER CO. will remove it promptly in sanitary trucks?

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## Letters From Our Readers

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May 13, 1951

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The Generalissimo and a large  
loyal army are now on the Island  
of Formosa, and have stood rea-  
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forces in Korea with trained men but his offer has been refused. Why? Yes, why?

Has anyone heard of or read "The White Paper"? Was not the present secretary of defense a special ambassador to China and became angry at Chiang Kai-Shek because he would not agree to accept Communists into his cabinet?

Then to satisfy that anger is it not true that "the special roaming attache" of the State Department agreed to help the Reds by financing and training ten divisions with American officers and with American taxpayers' money and was not a bill to provide that introduced and congressional committee hearings not revealed until just recently? "Kilroy was there."

Is it not true that about that time the British Socialist group came and asked for and received a loan of \$3,700,000,000 to finance the nationalization of British property, including financing and fostering trade with the Chinese Reds? Will that loan be paid? Have the English ever paid us any war debt?

The Marshall Plan, with \$14,000,000,000, plus the \$3,700,000,000 loan gift totals \$17,700,000,000, which is \$118 for every man, woman and child in the U. S. and the irony of the mess is that our money and materials furnished are being sold and delivered to Red China to equip the Red Chinese and North Korean army to wound and slaughter our American boys. Is this sane, insane or downright stupid duplicity? "Kilroy was there."

What made this country strong? What has put the U. S. at the head of the nations of the

Controls crush initiative and spending destroys thrift.

"Westward course the empire takes its way,

The four first acts have passed,

The fifth shall close the drama of the day."

"God of Heaven, be with us yet,

Lest we forget, lest we forget."

A. D. WILLIAMS,  
6912 Avenue U  
Houston 11, Texas.

### HEART FUND IS \$73.06

The Pocahontas County heart fund for this area amounted to \$73.06, and that amount has been forwarded on to Miss Carolyn Rainbolt, state secretary. The heart campaign was sponsored by the Business and Professional Woman's Club.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Waugh and daughter, Harriet Faye, were recent visitors in Warm Springs, Va.

terested in livestock production is employed.

## Will Appear In Benefit Recital At Lewisburg



MISS COLETTA WARREN

Pictured above is Miss Coletta Warren, daughter of Dr. R. G. Warren, superintendent of Denmar Sanatorium, who will appear in a recital at Bowling High School, Lewisburg, at 8 o'clock on the evening of June 26. Miss Warren, a coloratura-soprano, is a student of the Julliard School

of Music and was considered a "find" when she appeared, prior to entering this school, on the National Branch Night of Howard University, Washington, D. C., of which school she is a graduate. In addition to her appearance at Lewisburg, Miss Warren will also present recitals in a number of points throughout Virginia and West Virginia during the months of June and July. Her appearance at Lewisburg will be a benefit performance for the patients of Denmar Sanatorium, many of whom are endeared to her and especially her first teacher who was a patient of the institution.

Miss Warren will be accompanied by the able pianist, Dr. Henry Kendlam, of the Howard University School of Music, of Washington, D. C.

Tickets for the concert will be on sale in Marlinton and Hillsboro within the next two weeks. Any persons or groups desiring information with regard to the concert may contact James Lewis Hicklin, III, publicity and press agent for Miss Warren, or the Denmar Committee Association, of which executive secretary is Dorcas Claytor, at No. 10, Denmar Sanatorium, Denmar, W. Va.

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## COLORED NEWS

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Services will be held at Wilson Chapel Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. C. E. Boggs, minister.

The Chapel Sons sang at the John Street Baptist Church at Elkins Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mrs. Charles Wilson.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of James Reynolds Wednesday were his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Primyon, Mrs. Hazel Hicks and Mrs. Catherine Coleman and daughter, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Ernest Jordon, of Steubenville, Ohio, Mrs. Betty Smothers, of Lexington, Va.

Mrs. Virgie Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hutton Shefey, of Ronceverte.

Mrs. Homer Stewart attended the annual conference at Baltimore, Md., last week. Mrs. Stewart also visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Spriggs in Ohio.

Mrs. Lizzie Robinson has been able to be up and about again

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## Dunmore

Recent week-end guests of Mrs. F. C. Pritchard were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pritchard and family, of Charleston, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knox, of Cannelton.

Mrs. Frank Ellis accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Oney Plyler, of Cass, to Crawley Sunday, who were taking their son, Edward, to meet the boys with whom he came from Fort Knox, Ky. Pvt. Plyler was home on short leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wimer and sons, of Front Royal, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hammer and family, of Monterey, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brock and family, of Mill Gap, Va., were Sunday dinner guests at the Brock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pugh and son, of Hightown, Va., were Sunday visitors at the home of the J. U. Hevener's and Brock's.

Mrs. W. F. McElwee, Cora Sue McElwee and Mrs. O. J. Campbell and Dorothy and Katherine Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. Moore at Seebert Sunday.

Mrs. John Pritchard spent the past week in Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rhea and family, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with his parents,

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## CLARKSON FAMILY REUNION HELD SUNDAY

The reunion of the Clarkson family was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarkson, at Cass. A delicious dinner and supper were enjoyed, along with the activities of the day.

Those attending were Mrs. John Gustafson and daughter, of Geneva, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ramondo and son, of San Antonio, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clarkson and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jackson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Clarkson and son, Miss Monta McLaughlin, of Cass; Miss Clara Dahmer, Roy Clarkson, and Ward McLaughlin, of Charlottesville, Va.

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## Wins Merit Award



EVELYN PAULINE HILL

Miss Evelyn Pauline Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Hill, of Lobelia, received her nursing diploma at the Davis Memorial Hospital graduation exercises held recently in the Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church in Elkins. The guest speaker for the occasion was the Rt. Rev. William C. Campbell, of Charleston, bishop coadjutor of the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Hill, of Lobelia, received her nursing diploma at the Davis Memorial Hospital graduation exercises held recently in the Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church in Elkins. The guest speaker for the occasion was the Rt. Rev. William C. Campbell, of Charleston, bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal diocese in West Virginia. The invocation and benediction were given by the pastor, Rev. Warner DuBose, Jr. Mrs. Merrit Mauzy, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. G. H. Neale, sang "God of the Open Air", by Cain, and "The Lord's Prayer", by Malotte.

The presentation of pins was made by Mrs. Jesse DeMotto, R. N., and the diplomas were presented by Mrs. Maude Hinchman, R. N. The Merit Award was presented by Mrs. Olive Cunningham, president of the Woman's Hospital Auxiliary, to Miss Evelyn Pauline Hill for outstanding achievement.

Other members of the graduating class from Pocahontas County were Winona Carmalee Coxey, Goldie Mae Slaven, and Evelyn Helene Taylor.



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Miss Jewel Sharp Weds Harold Murphy



and "The Lord's Prayer", by Malotte. Mrs. Gravino also accompanied the soloist, Miss Janei Young. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of "Andante Cantabile" from "The Fifth Symphony", by Tschai-kowsky. The recessional was "Mendelssohn's Wedding March."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a gown of white lace over satin, the hoop skirt extending into a brief train and the bodice fashioned with a round high neckline and short sleeves. She wore matching mitts. Her finger tip veil of illusion was arranged from a tiara of orange blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet of white roses and baby's breath with red roses at the center.

The bride's sister, Miss Alice Simon, as maid of honor, wore blue brocaded satin with head-dress of flowers, and carried a bouquet of yellow roses and blue

Best man was the groom's brother, Herbert Stacy Ardell, III.

Ushers were William M. Gain, II, and Walter Drake, of Newburgh, N. Y., classmates at Annapolis.

A small reception was held at the home of the bride for relatives and a few friends, after which the couple left for a wedding trip to the Poconos.

**PLAYTEX**

**BABY PANTS—DRYPER  
PANTY**

**DRYPER PADS**

**HARRY A. SHARP**

**Marlinton, W. Va.**

*Alpine*



VA., THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1951

## 4-H Team Will Participate In State Registration Contest

Edward and Yvonne Gil-  
bert of the Pocahontas County  
conservation demonstration  
will participate in the  
registration contest to be  
held August 31 at Jackson's

## Hills Creek Falls S Views Of Wild, R

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## Hills Creek Falls Section Offers Startling Views Of Wild, Rugged Mountain Scenery

(This is another in a series of articles about interesting places to visit in West Virginia written by the staff of the West Virginia Industrial and Publicity Commission.)

A short but strenuous hike up a boulder-cluttered hollow near Lobelia rewards you with a startling view of a waterfall that cascades over a vertical wall of limestone for a drop of nearly 75 feet.

This is the main falls of Hills Creek located in the mountain wilds of Pocahontas County in southeastern West Virginia. The spot has been visited by only a handful of energetic sight-seers, hunters and fishermen because of its isolated location.

From level acres into the falls is only about a mile, but it's rough going over rugged uphill terrain. Sharp rocks bang your ankles, there is mud to slow your steps and thousands of twigs and branches to scratch the amateur outdoorsman's face and arms.

It is possible to drive a car a short distance northwest of Lobelia for the start of the foot journey. A little-used dirt road borders the creek, and there are a number of pleasant clearings for parking or tenting.

A pathway leading to open fields, used largely for pasture, is obscured from the sun by a canopy of intertwining trees and

rapids and innumerable pools where a choice trout might be lurking. Harry Sharp, of the State Conservation Commission, describes Hills Creek as his pet trout stream, and admits that one of the pools is the home of a rainbow he has been after for three years. It's stubborn and won't take any bait he has offered, Sharp says, so it must be a native.

Your first trip into the falls will seem unreasonably long, but the feeling of elation will be boundless when the falling waters are finally sighted through the heavy foliage. As the roaring increases and the falls come into full view, you may recall geography book pictures of Africa's beautiful Victoria Falls.

The water rushes over the high ledge and is almost a mist before it reaches the shallow pool below. The entire scene is framed by the greenery of overhanging trees and only a suggestion of blue sky can be glimpsed through the thick growth beyond the summit. A clump of rhododendron seems to rise out of the water where it grows precariously at the cliff's edge.

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At the far end of the fields the land rises sharply and at once becomes thickly wooded. Here begins the slow winding trip upward through unbelievable wilderness.

The only sound is the swish of the cool clear stream plunging downward from mountain heights above. You are lost in nature . . . alone with the tang of the forest.

A leisurely ascent is advisable. If you are a fisherman, you're in luck. The stream swirls around and over great rocks forming miniature waterfalls,

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That's more believable than the story told by some fishermen—some of the trout are so big and powerful, it is said they can leap from the surface of the pool to a point above the falls!

Two smaller but equally picturesque falls are located upstream. One is about one-half and the other about one-third as high as the main waterfall. These, however, are extremely difficult to reach from below due to the steep, forested countryside.

It is possible to approach the falls from W. Va. 39 at a point about 12 miles west of Mill Point.—Bill Downs.

# Alpine Theatre

MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

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WEEK STARTING FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

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FRIDAY

SATURDAY

"RAIDERS OF TOMAHAWK CREEK"  
With Charles Starrett and Smiley Burnette

Also

"UNDER CAPRICORN"

With Ingrid Bergman and Joseph Cotten

Serial Now Playing: "OVERLAND WITH KIT CARSON"

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

"YOUNG DANIEL BOONE"

With David Bruce and Kristine Miller

Also

"HOT ROD"

With James Lydon and Gloria Winters

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WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

"THE COMPANY SHE KEEPS"

With Lizbeth Scott and Dennis O'Keefe

Cartoons

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ALL CHILDREN ENTERING THEATRE MUST  
PAY ADMISSION



## Three Prisoners Attack Policemen But Are Subdued

Two members of the West Virginia State Police, Troopers Cassell and Dawson, who are stationed at Rainelle, were recently attacked by three New York highwaymen as the police officers were taking them from the Greenbrier County jail at Lewisburg to Fayetteville.

The three, John Smith, 17, John Sawyers, 18, and Daniel Kremens, 18, made their fight for freedom near Pence Springs on the Hinton-Beckley road. Two of the youths handcuffed together in the back seat, struck Trooper Cassell with their shackles, leaving two cuts on his head, while the third man reached for Dawson's gun.

Dawson, who was driving the police car, was shoved under the steering wheel, and Cassell was also shoved forward in the car. However, Dawson quickly stopped the car and the prisoners were subdued before the trip was continued.

The trio had been arrested and charged with the armed robbery of Mr. and Mrs. Zachary Kush, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who were enroute to Virginia Beach, Va., at the time.

Trooper Cassell is a son of Odey Cassell, of Cass.



**Make A Date To Attend  
Pocahontas County Fair**

**SPECIAL EVENT**

**REAL LIVE BEAR AND DOG FIGHT**

**THURSDAY, AUG. 16**

**2 P. M.**

**Bring Your Dog**

**Bring Lots Of Dogs**

**The More Dogs the Better  
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# Pocahontas County Fair

## August 13-18

Fun and entertainment for six nights and five days. Something going on all the time.

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Livestock judging Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Joie Chitwood's Auto Daredevils Tuesday afternoon and evening.

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Fireworks display Wednesday evening.

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Thursday—4-H and Children's Day.

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Friday: Horse Show afternoon and evening.

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Saturday evening: Drawing for door prizes. Be on hand, yours may be the lucky number.

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**Marlinton Methodist  
55th Anniversary**

## Marlinton Methodist Church Will Observe 55th Anniversary With Special Services

On next Sunday the Marlinton Methodist Church will observe its 55th anniversary with its annual Homecoming services.

The cornerstone for the first Methodist Church in Marlinton was laid in 1896, while the Rev. George Echols was pastor. For the next decade the Marlinton church continued to be a part of the Huntersville Circuit and became a station church in 1906. Since 1896 there have been 24 ministers who have served as pastor. Sons of several of these pastors have since entered the Christian ministry.

The present building was erected in 1922 and 1923. And the parsonage was built in 1941. During this summer, a new garage for the parsonage has been built. With the present buildings the church has the best physical equipment in a considerable area, valued at close to \$100,000.

The church has served its community well during its history. And it has grown constantly. The present membership is 500. The Sunday School is growing

regularly in attendance. The Woman's Society of Christian Service is quite active. Two members of the local Society are officers of the Lewisburg District Woman's Society. One of the youth of the church has been an officer of the West Virginia Annual Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship for the past two years.

This year the annual homecoming will have the Church School at 10 a. m., the Morning Worship at 11 a. m., and a basket dinner in the Fellowship Hall at noon. The afternoon will be used for informal visiting. The Reverend Carl Haley, who is pastor of the Belmont Methodist Church in Roanoke, Va., will be the guest minister and will preach at the Morning Worship. The Reverend Mr. Haley will be remembered by many as the son of the Reverend J. H. Haley, who was the pastor of the Marlinton Methodist Church from 1929 until 1931.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Homecoming Services.



prior to sale time.

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## Miss Ruth Hill Resigns Her Position As Home Demonstration Agent

Announcement has been made of the official resignation of Miss Ruth Hill as county home demonstration agent in Greenbrier County. Her resignation has been filed with the Extension office in Morgantown and copies have been forwarded to the farm women's clubs of the county and to the Farm Bureau. Her resignation is effective September 1.

Miss Hill has filled the position of home demonstration agent in Greenbrier County for several years and has done a most excellent job of her work among the farm women of the county and her leaving will be regretted by all.

# Bartow Drive-In Theatre

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## Alfred Dilley Accepts Position With Daily Paper At Charleston

Alfred B. Dilley, of Marlinton, who for the past nine months has been employed as editor and manager of The Marlinton Journal, recently resigned his position here and left for Charleston last Friday morning, where he has accepted a position in the composing room of the Charleston Gazette. Mr. Dilley learned the printing trade at the Journal while the paper was owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey E Ferguson. He had been employed by the present publisher since November 1 of last year. Mr. Dilley expects to move his family to Charleston within the near future.

The Journal is sorry to lose the services of Mr. Dilley, but wishes him all success in his new position.

Now associated with the Journal publisher in the operation of the plant are Joseph S. Parsons, who has been with the Journal for the past several years, and Gerald Gordon and Mrs. Creola Schumaker Wilson, both of Marlinton.



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## With Anti-Sub Squad

Knocking out enemy submarines will be the job of Sandy C. Rose, aviation machinist's mate, third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rose, of Box 26, Marlinton, W. Va., who is attached to Air Anti-Submarine Squadron 21, at the Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif.

The squadron is undergoing training in preparation for duty aboard an aircraft carrier. The unit is part of the Air Force, Pacific Fleet.

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# Worth Announces Recent Purchase Of Camp Minnehaha

Announcement was made this week of the purchase by Johnny Worth of the land, buildings and fixtures of Camp Minnehaha, Inc., at Minnehaha Springs.

The new organization, which will continue with the operation of the boys' camp and two annual Red Cross schools, will be known as Johnny Worth, Inc.

Mr. Worth, who is a former well known athletic coach, has been associated with Camp Minnehaha since returning from service in 1946. He has just closed another successful seven weeks camp for boys at Minnehaha, and is now making preparations for the 1952 camp year. He has been a minor partner in the enterprise since 1946.

Before becoming associated with Camp Minnehaha, Mr. Worth was an outstanding and successful athletic coach for 17 years at Richwood, Hinton, and South Charleston. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois where he was active in athletics.

The many friends of Mr. Worth will be pleased to learn that he has taken over this well known camp enterprise and wish him all success in his new undertaking.

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## STATE CHAPLAIN

Rev. T. G. Alderman, of Marlinton, was elected state chaplain of the Junior Order United American Mechanics at the West Virginia convention of the order in Charleston last week. Bluefield was selected as the convention city for 1952.



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## Livestock Judging



# Promoted To Lieutenant Colonel



**CONGRATULATIONS!** Col. Thomas J. Barrett, commanding officer of Reese Air Force Base, Texas, pins lieutenant colonel leaves on Quinn L. Oldaker, of Durbin, W. Va., as he notifies him of his promotion to that grade from the grade of major. (Defense Dept. Photo—Air Force).

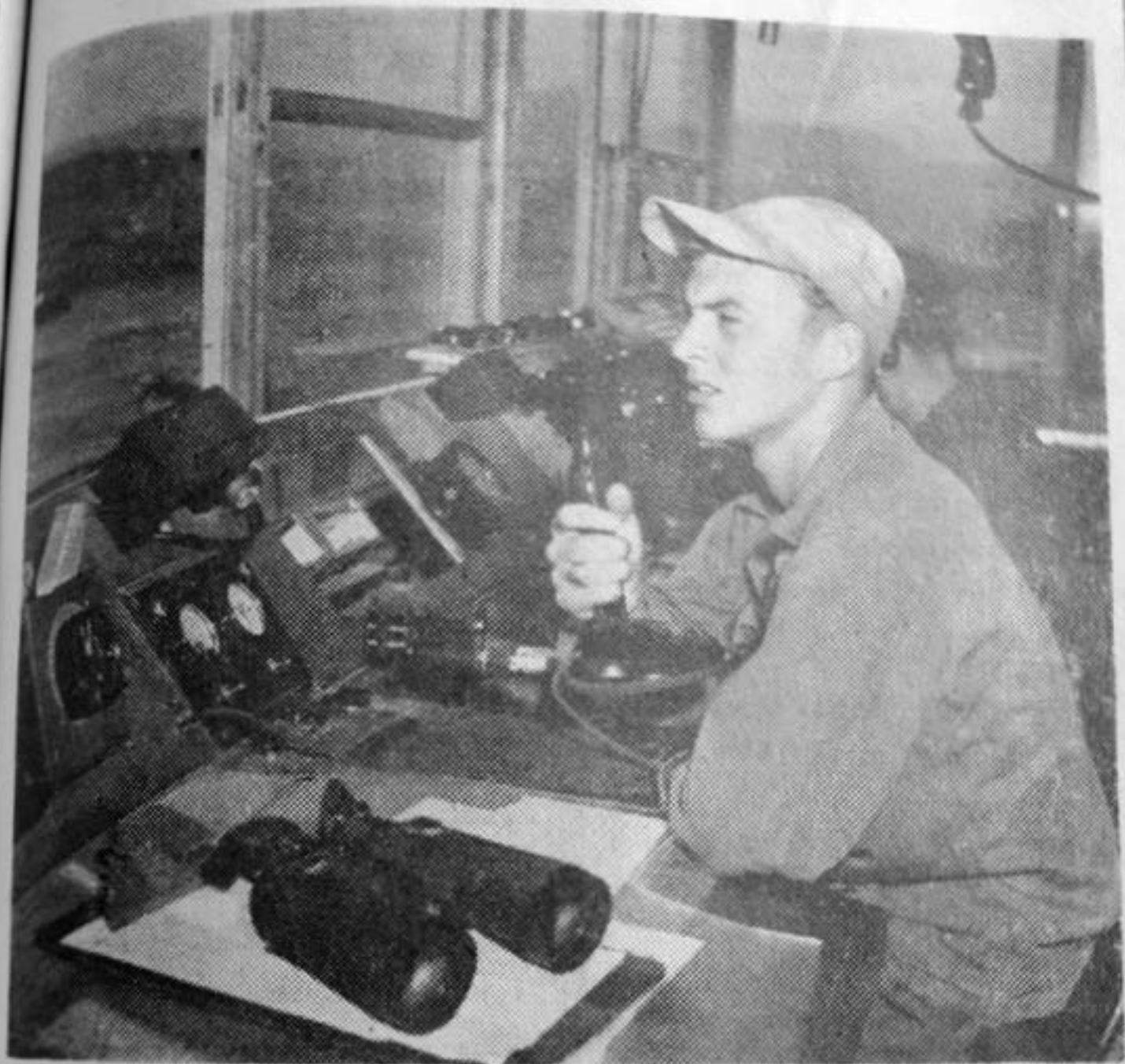
Maj. Quinn L. Oldaker, executive officer of the Pilot Training Group of the USAF Multi-Engine Pilot School at Reese Air Force Base, Texas, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel.

Colonel Oldaker, son of Mrs. Ernest E. Oldaker, of Durbin, and the late Mr. Oldaker, was commissioned December 29, 1932, through the Civilian Military Training Corps. He entered active duty on November 20, 1940, and went to Hawaii where he was adjutant of the 23rd Bomb Group. His next assignment was at Pratt, Kansas, as

executive officer with the 29th Bomb Group. Then he spent some time in Japan in the Japanese Air Materiel Area. In September, 1947, the colonel was separated as an officer and served as a master sergeant until July 28 of the next year when he returned to officer status and was stationed with the 3500th Pilot Training wing at Barksdale AFB, La. He moved with that unit to Reese late in 1949.

Colonel and Mrs. Oldaker now reside at 3408 23rd Street in Lubbock, Texas.

## Serving In Korea



452ND BOMB WING, Korea—Corporal Arnold R. Galford, of Green Bank, is known to pilots and crewmen of the Fifth Air Force's 452nd Bomb Wing as "The Voice." Galford is a control tower operator at the 452nd's busy Korean airstrip where its B-26 "Intruder" light bombers fly day and night interdiction and close support missions against the enemy in battered North Korea. The 452nd recently flew its 5,000th combat sortie in Korea and has already passed its first anniversary of active duty. Cpl. Galford is responsible for directing the United Nations aircraft to and from the 452nd's home base with a maximum of safety. He symbolizes the importance of the "behind the scenes" airmen to the overall operation of a tactical air war.



## Thomas A. Cassell Promoted To Sergeant

Cpl. Thomas A. Cassell, son of Mrs. W. B. Cassell, who resides at Cass, a member of the United States Army, now serving with the United Nations forces in Korea, has been promoted to the grade of sergeant, it was recently announced by Headquarters, 7th Transportation Medium Port, APO 59, U. S. Army.

Sgt. Cassell, who attended the Cass Grade School, is a veteran of over four years military service. During World War II he served with the 2nd Engineer Special Brigade, in the Philippine Islands. Sgt. Cassell arrived in Korea July 8, 1950.

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# Marlinton Resident Dies From Injuries In Auto Accident

Mrs. Hattie Bernice Lester, 26, of Marlinton, died Sunday morning in the Marlinton hospital as the result of injuries sustained in an auto accident on Price Hill at 11:30 o'clock Friday night.

Mrs. Lester's husband, William B. Lester, 33, suffered painful but not serious injuries in the accident. Less seriously injured but badly shaken up was Herman J. Anderson, of Clarksburg.

The accident occurred when the Lester car, a 1936 Chevrolet sedan, traveling north, collided with the Anderson car, a 1948 Packard convertible, traveling south. Both cars were badly damaged.

The accident was investigated by Cpl. Mike Murphy, of the Marlinton State Police detachment.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lester were held at the Smith Funeral Home in Marlinton Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. Acel Garrison in charge. Interment was made in the Mt. View Cemetery.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Lester is survived by four small children, Barbara Sue, Frances Ann, Kitty Lee, and Thomas Keith; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wilt, of Swope, Va.

# Lodge Building Being Repaired

The sum of approximately \$2,000 is being expended on repairs to the I. O. O. F.-Modern Woodmen Lodge building in Marlinton. The foundation on two sides of the building has been renewed, the sheet metal covering on the outside of the structure replaced where necessary and the building is now being painted.

The two-story structure houses a lodge hall and apartments on the second floor and has four storerooms on the ground floor.

One apartment on the second floor was recently converted into an up-to-date kitchen and dining room for use by the lodges.

In addition to the I. O. O. F. and Modern Woodmen lodges, the hall is also used by the Rebekah Lodge, the Daughters of America, the Junior Order United American Mechanics, the V. F. W., and others.

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## Marlinton Mayor Is For National Busin

## Old-Time Mountain Rifle Superior Weapon For Accuracy, Local Resident Believes

Manufacturers are constantly producing higher-powered and more complicated weapons for the hunter, but for accuracy, serviceability and simplicity of operation, whether for hunting or marksmanship contests, there never has been a weapon which would equal the old-time muzzle-loading mountain rifle, in the opinion of W. L. "Bud" Hogzett, 87, life long resident of Pocahontas County, who now makes his home in Marlinton with his son, Lawrence Hogzett.

To prove his opinion, Mr. Hogzett can proudly display two of the long-barreled rifles, with numerous trophies and newspaper clippings to show what could be accomplished with the gun when it was in the hands of a marksman familiar with its operation.

Mr. Hogzett, before he retired, followed the trades of blacksmith and gunsmith in Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties, and was always on hand with his mountain rifle when shooting matches, which were common in the earlier days, were held. Using the long-barreled rifle, Mr. Hogzett says that he could drive the center of a target at 40 to 60 yards consistently, and carried home many prizes. He won regularly, he says, and never was defeated in a match, not because he was better than his competing marksmen, but because at the age of 14 he had learned the proper way of handling the gun.

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Since the rifle was of unusual length, being more than five feet from muzzle to the end of the stock, this was the secret of its deadly accuracy, Mr. Hogzett says. This is one principle which modern gun manufacturers discarded, he says, and now with the short barreled rifle or shotgun, the least movement made by the hunter or marksman at time of firing causes the charge to be further from the target than a similar movement made by the operator of the old time long-barreled rifle.

When asked about how long it took to load the long-barreled rifle, Mr. Hogzett explained that here also the proper technique was important. The powder, which was carried in the old-time powder horn, was poured into the gun barrel, the bullet and wadding added, and then tamped



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into place with the ramrod which was carried on the under-side of the gun barrel. This operation, Mr. Hogzett says, took only a few seconds and the gun would be ready for another shot almost in the wink of an eyelash. In the hands of an experienced hunter or marksman, the firing and loading operations were accomplished steadily, so that loading and firing appeared as an almost continuous movement.

Although his eyesight is not as good as in his younger days, Mr. Hogzett can still read without the aid of glasses, and were it not for the fact that marksmanship contests, such as were held in earlier days are no longer in vogue, would no doubt be showing the younger marksmen with the modern rifles the fine points of target and game shooting.

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# Two County Men Die As Result Of Accident Saturday

One Pocahontas County man was killed instantly, one died later in the Marlinton Hospital and a third is seriously injured following an accident which occurred between Cass and Green Bank last Saturday night.

Wheeler P. Lindsey, 51, of Mingo, died instantly at 7 p. m. Saturday when the car in which he was riding struck a Mower Lumber Co. log truck on the Cass-Green Bank road.

Roscoe Taylor, 20, of Frost, died in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital about 1:30 a. m. Sunday from injuries received in the accident, and Lyle Burchfield, 20, also of Frost, is in a serious condition in the same hospital.

Denver Kennedy, 19, of Cloverlick, was owner of the 1941 Oldsmobile sedan driven by Taylor, in which Lindsey, Kennedy and Burchfield were passengers. He is also in the hospital but his condition is not considered serious.

The driver of the log truck, which was traveling toward Cass at the time of the accident, was George Lynn McCarty, 38, of Dunmore. He was not injured.

It is believed that the driver of the passenger car, traveling away from Cass, did not see the approaching truck until the collision. Lindsey, who was alone in the back seat, was thrown clear of the car and died instantly.

Funeral services for Lindsey were held Tuesday afternoon at the Valley Head Methodist Church. Funeral services for Taylor were also held Tuesday from the Wesley Chapel Church.

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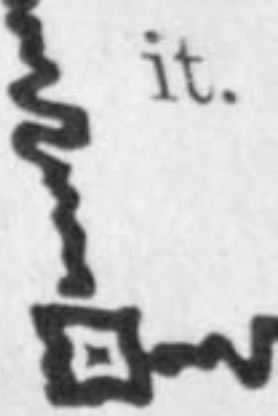
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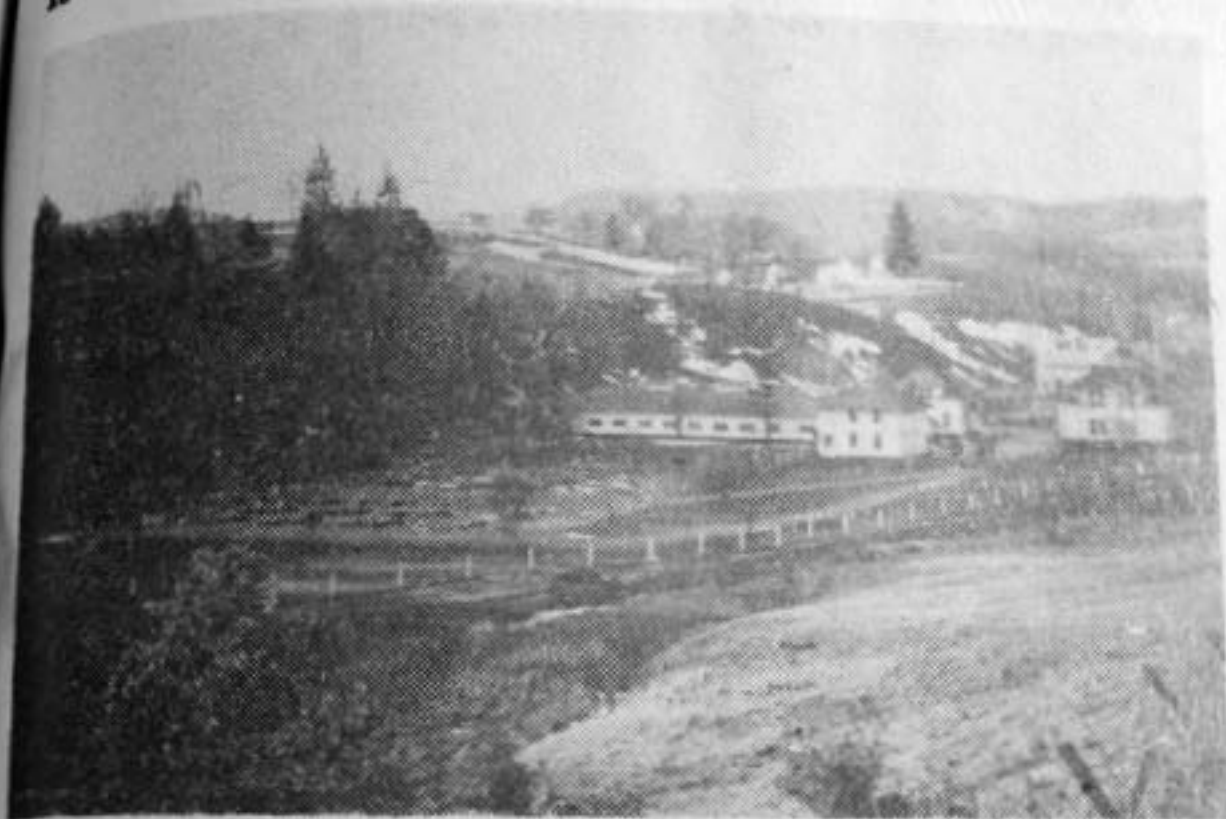
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Traveling In West Virginia—

## Edray State Trout Hatchery Near Marlinton Is Interesting And Educational Attraction



General view of the Edray State Fish Hatchery is shown above.

EDRAY—The fish at Edray State Trout Hatchery in Pocahontas County aren't vain about their figures, but attendants keep them on a strict diet that's charted day by day.

The finny babies that winter at Edray require about 500 pounds of specially prepared feed every day during the peak of the growing season. Like human youngsters, they are subject to growing pains and a full round of more serious ailments.

A daily menu of meat and meal helps keep the trout vigorous and healthy. Their dry feed is a combination of white fish meal, middlings and cottonseed meal. To keep the blood

short and must be conserved. The waters and facilities at Edray will accommodate 125,000 legal length trout, or about 18 tons.

Edray trout live in a peaceful existence throughout the winter until the stocking season begins in the spring of the year. The Conservation Commission's Division of Fish Management usually begins stocking the state's trout streams in late March.

This task is accomplished by tank trucks constructed exclusively for the purpose. Fifteen-hundred legal-size fish, or about 250 pounds, can be transported in the truck's six separate compartments. Pumps circulate the water in the mobile fish bowls to



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In spite of constant care, the trout get sick and must be treated with drugs and chemicals. Such medicines are placed in the feed or directly in the waters of pools and raceways. There are known remedies for most fish diseases.

Many of the eggs from which will spring brook, brown and rainbow trout are imported from commercial hatcheries in Colorado and several northeastern states. Some of Edray's own eggs also are used.

The eggs are received in Autumn and put in hatching baskets. Edray's hatching capacity is a half-million trout a year. When the young swimmers are two to three inches long they are transferred to circular pools or raceways to grow to legal length.

Circular pools, fish management officials say, can be used to better advantage than raceways when the water supply is

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The Edray Hatchery consists of two units. One was established in 1932 and the other about five years ago. Both are fed by limestone springs situated in the mountains above. Cool waters rush downward to lower levels, forming small waterfalls enroute, and then are fed into pools by a system of pipelines.

The waters form a creek which is rather wide and deep at a point below one of the falls. Toss in a handful of feed and the stream will be thrashed alive by some of the most magnificent trout you ever imagined existing in the West Virginia hills. Unfortunately, they're not for taking.

The hatchery is located just one mile west of U. S. 219 and only about five miles from Marlinton in scenic, mountainous Pocahontas County. If you should be in the vicinity, plan to visit this interesting and educational attraction. You'll find it worthwhile.—Bill Downs.

# Four Felony, Two Misdemeanor Indictments Are Returned By Grand Jury Tuesday

The grand jury for the October term of Pocahontas County Circuit Court, in session Tuesday, returned four felony indictments and two misdemeanor indictments.

The indictments were:

Misdemeanor: State of West Virginia vs. William Lester; and State of West Virginia vs. Howard Wilfong.

Felony: State of West Virginia vs. Cleveland Smith; State of West Virginia vs. Colman Charles McCombs; State of West Virginia vs. Cleveland Smith, Delmar Varner and Burly Rexrode; and State of West Virginia vs. Frederick Calvin Warner and LeRoy Lambert.

Clarence Sheets, of Green Bank, served as foreman of the grand jury.

Scheduled to get under way Friday is the misdemeanor case of the State vs. Howard Wilfong, who it is charged, was the driver of a truck which struck and killed Roy E. Roberts, 45, of Stamping Creek, along the highway near his home last Saturday evening. Said to have been accompanying Wilfong at the time of the accident were his cousin, Billy Thomas, of Renick, and his brother, Clyde Wilfong, also of

Stamping Creek. Wilfong entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned Tuesday.

Grand jurors called to report on Tuesday, October 2 were:

Green Bank District: Clarence Sheets, Gerald Wooddell, Odey N. Cassell, Warren Sheets, J. M. Matheny.

Edray District: W. W. Harper, Edwin Y. Coyner, Cameron Beverage, Neal F. McKissic, V. M. Loudermilk, W. M. Wimer.

Huntersville District: G. M. Sharp, Richard Gibson.

Little Levels District: Ralph Arbogast, Claude W. Bruffey, Denny C. McCoy.

Petit jurors summoned for Wednesday, October 3 were:

W. D. Campbell, Glade Fertig, John N. Barnett, Lloyd Pennybacker, Leonard Dean, Leffort M. Kidd, Earl Kellison, Lewis Dumire, Boyd U. Dilley, Arvel B. Dilley, Parker A. Curry, Tharp Kelley, Harmon Dilley, Price Kessler, W. A. Dunbrack, Wyman R. Cutlip, Gail B. Dilley, Homer Cutlip, Paul H. Burr, Lanty P. Gilmore, Morris B. Friel, Robert G. Deputy, Jimmie H. Gibson, J. B. Graham, Richard W. McCarty, Ward R. Kelley, Joseph E. Friel, Carl L. Gibson, J. C. Fulks, Alfred Collins.

## Back Mountain

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It is with sadness we have to tell of the death of Mrs. Eston Nelson, of Durbin, who died at her home September 28. She had been in ill health for some time but her death was a shock to all. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, two sons and four daughters, and 11 step-children, besides a number of relatives and friends. A chair is vacant in her home which never can be filled. Her funeral was preached at the Durbin Brethren Church by her pastor, Rev. Robert L. Byrd, and her body was laid to rest on top of Allegheny at the Wilmoth Cemetery. A very large crowd was in attendance. The floral offerings were indeed beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rankin, of Chicago, are visiting their parents here. They were callers at the home of Adam Hevener on Sunday evening.

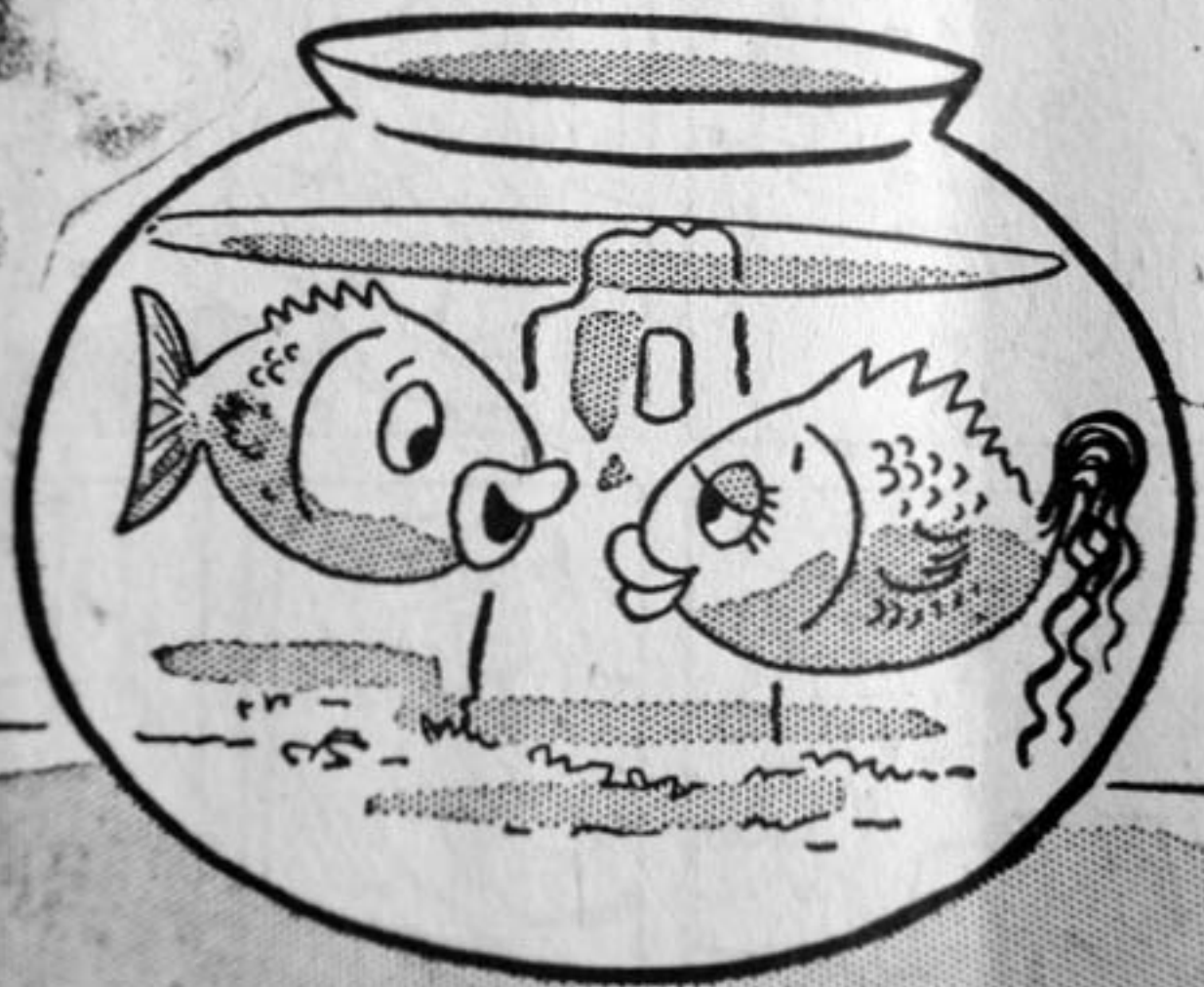
Mrs. Cecil Houchin is going to the hospital this week for observation.

Calling on Adam Hevener Tuesday morning were Gordie Spencer and Luther Nelson, of Adamsville, Pa., Jeff Taylor, of

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# LAFF OF THE WEEK



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Stamping Creek

# "Crazy Daze", All Local Talent Show, Will Be Presented Next Monday And Tuesday

"Crazy Daze", that wonderful three-act comedy all local talent show, will be presented on Monday and Tuesday, October 22 and 23, at 8:01 p. m. at the Marlinton High School auditorium. This show is being sponsored by the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church and is for the benefit of church activities.

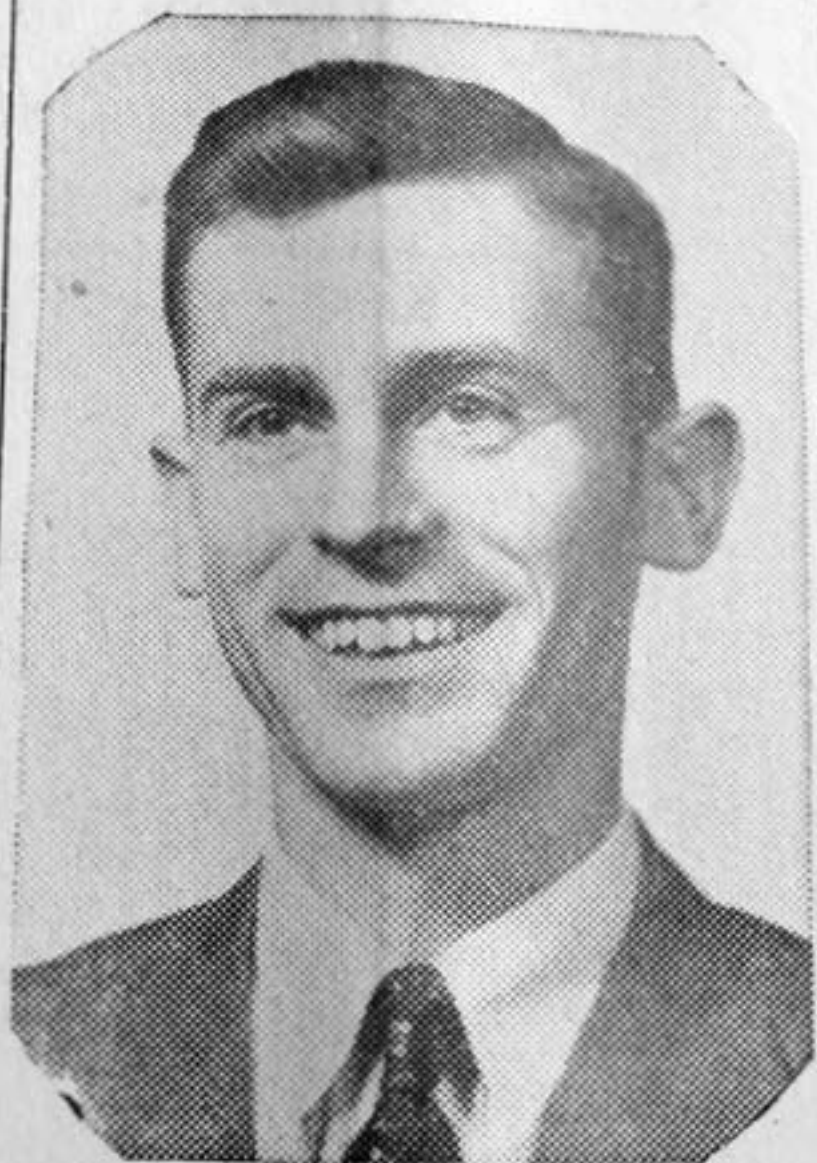
There will be a matinee on Monday, Oct. 22, for grade children, at 1:30 p. m., and a matinee for junior high and high school students on Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 1:30 p. m.

"Crazy Daze" is a funny, wholesome, and fast-moving riot of laughs, with lots of action, and a simple story of a typical American family and their problems in selecting a husband for their older daughter Dorothy (Jane Ruckman). Henry Williams, the father, (Jim Dean) leads a frustrated life, being

dominated by the "wimmen" folks of his household. His sweet and lovely daughter Dorothy, is in love with the boy next door, Phil Newberry (Jack Bear). But Henry's wife, Vera (Connie Herold) and her mother, Ima Crabb, (Hyldred Crickard) think that Count Cecil Sissingham (Ralph Michael) would make a wonderful son-in-law because of his "nobility." With the help of Toby Jones (Kline Lovelace), the red-wigged funny boy, and a mysterious old character, Aza Post, (William Gallagher), who "appears" to be deaf, the worm turns and Henry begins to wear the pants in the family. Little sister Audrey (Ruthine Taylor), and Lawsy Ann Sakes (Mabel Lang), the comedy hired girl, who is in love with Toby and tries to win his "affection" by unusual methods, keep things in

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## HEADS COUNTY CAMPAIGN



**RAYMOND L. SWADLEY**

Raymond L. Swadley, Vo-Ag teacher at Green Bank High School, will head the campaign in Pocahontas County to raise funds for the State Youth Camp and Conference Center under construction near Ripley. Swadley's appointment was made at a recent meeting held at Marlinton of citizens interested in the youth of the county and the development of the project.

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Mr. Swadley, a graduate of West Virginia University, has taught Vocational Agriculture at Green Bank High School for the past three years and is adviser of the Green Bank Chapter Future Farmers of America.

The State Youth Camp and Conference Center is a 231-acre site located near Ripley in Jackson County and was established as a state institution by the 1949 Legislature. The Center will provide West Virginia's youth and other educational groups a place where they can assemble for the purpose of developing leadership, cooperation, citizenship, better home living, and enjoy wholesome organized recreation. It will be operated on a year-round basis.

The state-wide campaign to raise \$1,000,000 for buildings is sponsored by the West Virginia Future Farmers and Future Homemakers of America which are component parts of two vast national organizations and composed of school youth studying vocational agriculture and homemaking in our state's junior and senior high schools. The fund raising drive is to get underway immediately and will extend through an intensive campaign period of November 1 to November 15.



# Gazette Will Have Marlinton Writeup

According to an announcement made Monday, the Town of Marlinton will be displayed in the Charleston Gazette, both graphically as well as pictorially, in the Sunday edition of that newspaper.

Scenic and historical spots in the community as well as views of the town's industries will be displayed.

This is another in a series of articles about towns in West Virginia which are being prepared by Wallace E. Knight, staff writer of the Gazette.



The Beale family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beale at Campbelltown on Sunday, October 14. This was the first time in 19 years that the members of the family had all been together. They are the children of the late John Thomas and Mary Jane Beale.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1951

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## **Income Tax Takes Jump With Passage Of New Revenue A**

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jump on November 1,  
of President Truman



# COPPERHEADS VS. GOLDEN EAGLES

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**Copperhead Coach  
Claude Miller**



**Golden Eagles Coach  
Marvin Wetzel**

The Copperheads of Marlinton High School and the Golden Eagles of Green Bank High are expected to be at it hammer and tongs in their annual gridiron contest which will be played at Green Bank Saturday afternoon. For the Golden Eagles, it will be their annual homecoming game, and for both teams it will be the answer as to which outfit will be county champions for 1951.

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## Three Marlinton Men Take Recruit Training At Bainbridge, Md.

Three Marlinton Navy men are undergoing recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md.

All seaman recruits, they are Wade T. Sharp, USN; Marvin G. Jackson, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oley W. Jackson, of Route 1, and Robert G. Viers, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Viers, of Yeager Street.

All three men attended Marlinton High School before entering the Naval service in September, 1951.

Upon completion of their 11-week training period at the recently re-activated training center, graduates are assigned to duty stations with the fleet or at Navy shore stations, or are sent to service schools for advanced technical training.

# Dunmore Residents Take Top Honors In County Farm Competition This Season

Mr. and Mrs. Carlon Pritchard, of Dunmore, were awarded the top prize of \$25 at the sixth annual county Farming for Better Living award banquet, held last Friday evening at Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. McNeill, of Buckeye, won second place, with money awards going to the following in order listed:

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hively, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert May, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McNeel, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Beverage, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gay and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. McNeel, Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan and Mrs. Austin Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Rader, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Callison, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. White, Jr., Mr. and Mrs.

W. H. Cackley, and Mr. and Mrs. Moffett McNeel.

The banquet was attended by 180 farm, business, and professional people of the county. The prize money and the money for the banquet was given by the business men and concerns of the county.

Max DeBerry, judge of the Third Judicial Circuit, of Harrisville, was the guest speaker for the occasion. Other features of the program included special music by Kenneth May, Mrs. Dotty Callison, Eric Clutter, Mrs. Ethel Jeffries, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brown.

The banquet was sponsored by the Hillsboro Ruritan Club, with Eric Clutter serving as toastmaster.



# Turkey Shooting Match

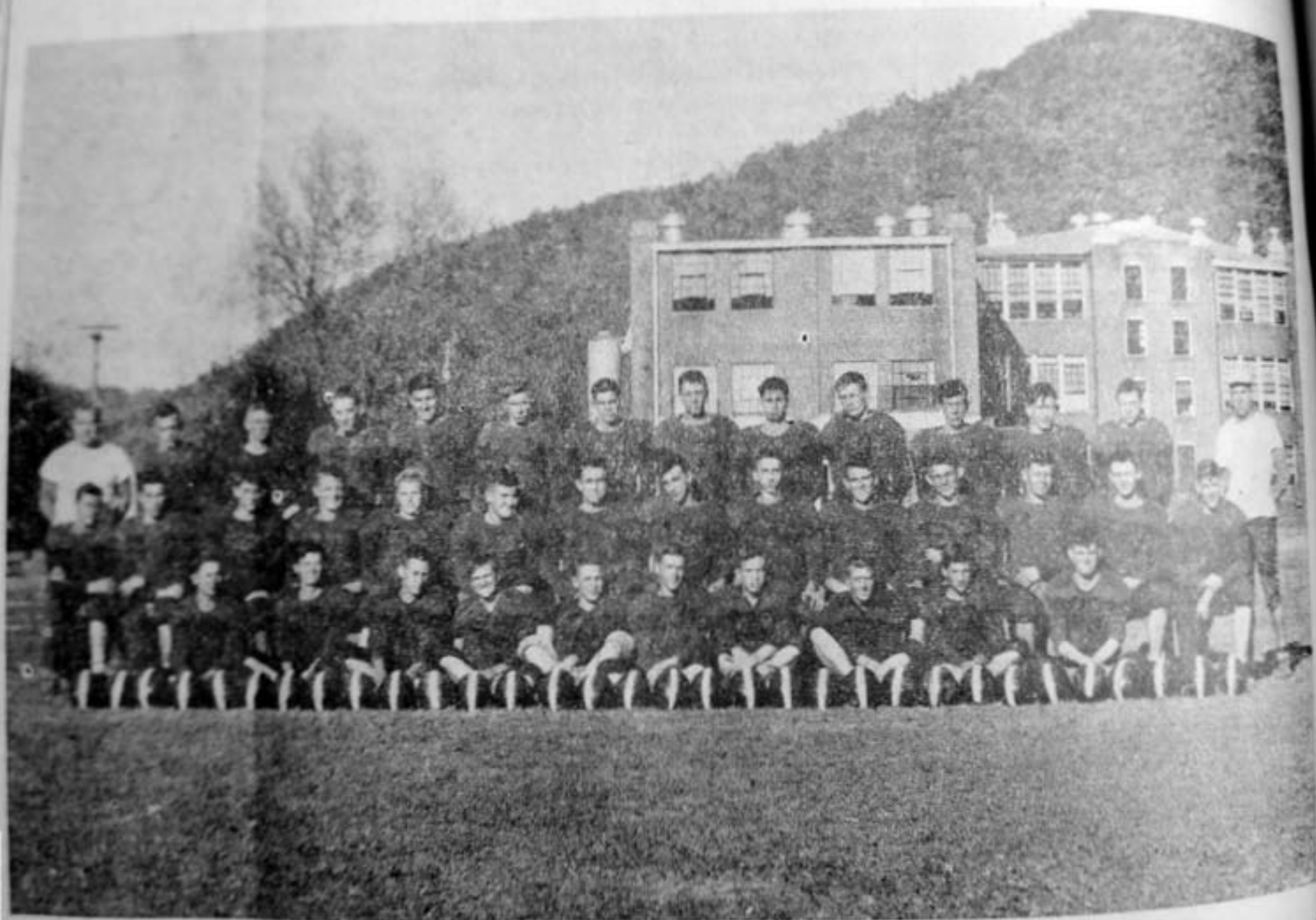
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Gerald Wooddell's Field At Green Bank

Proceeds will help construct  
the State Youth Camp.

# Marlinton Copperheads



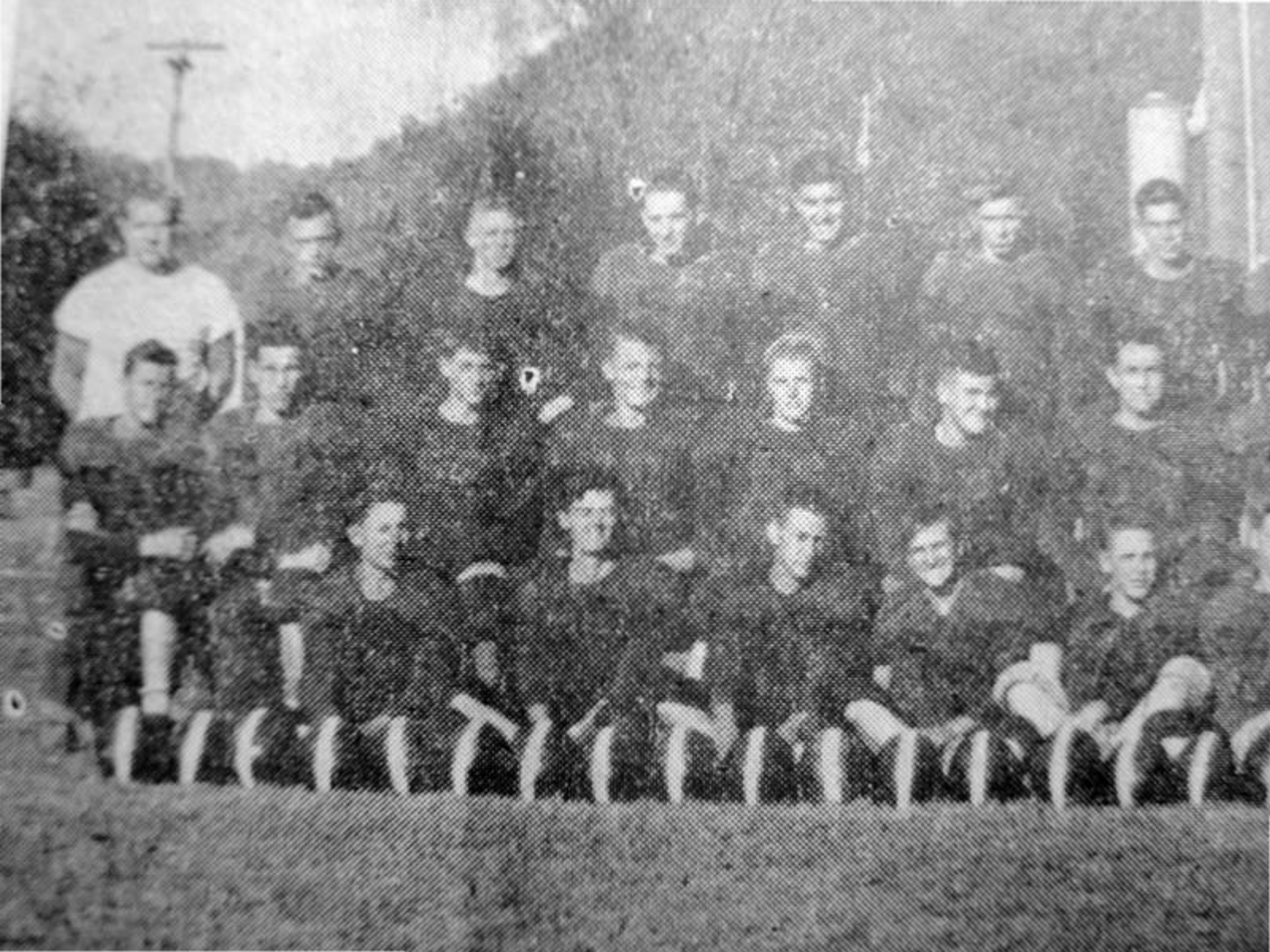
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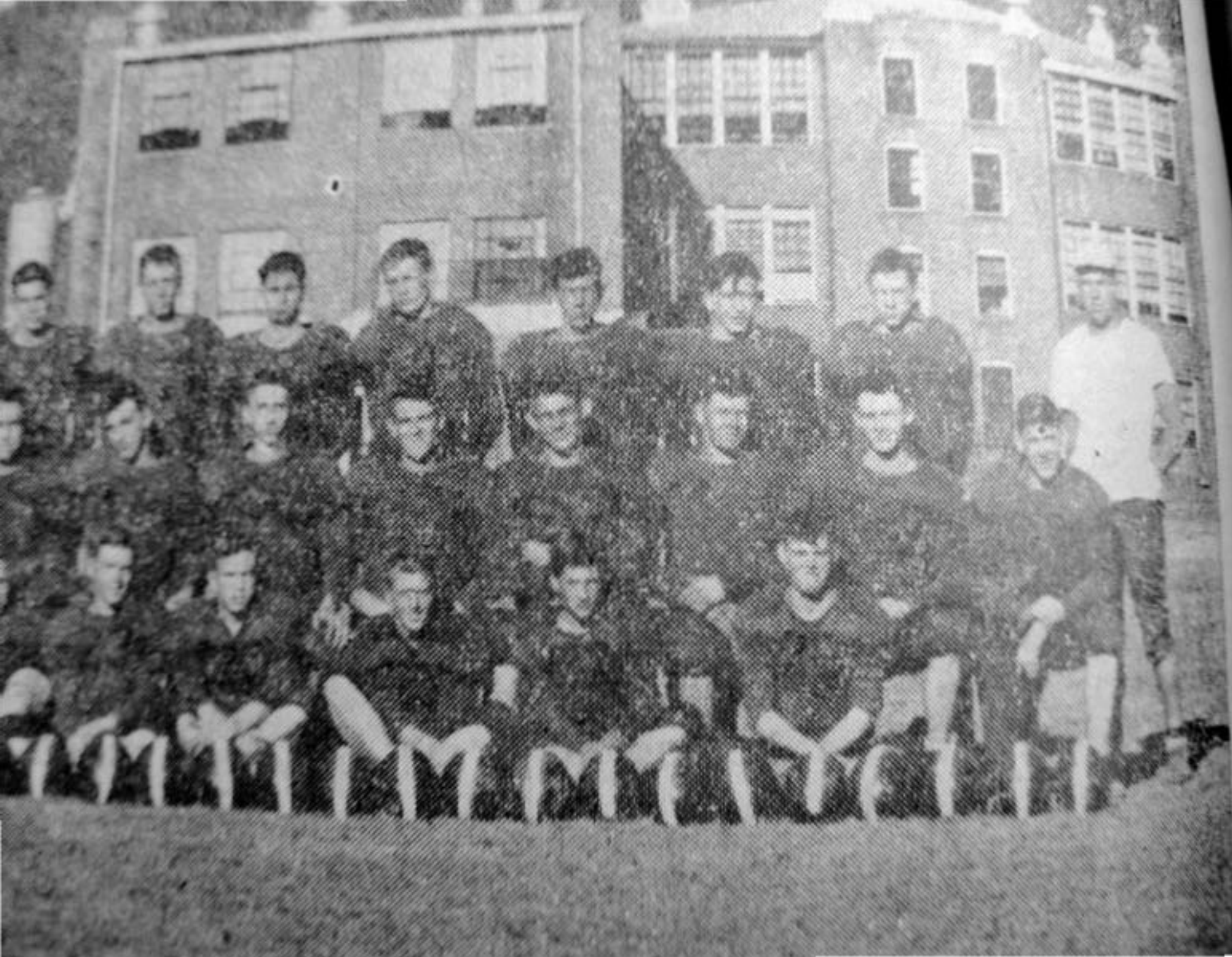
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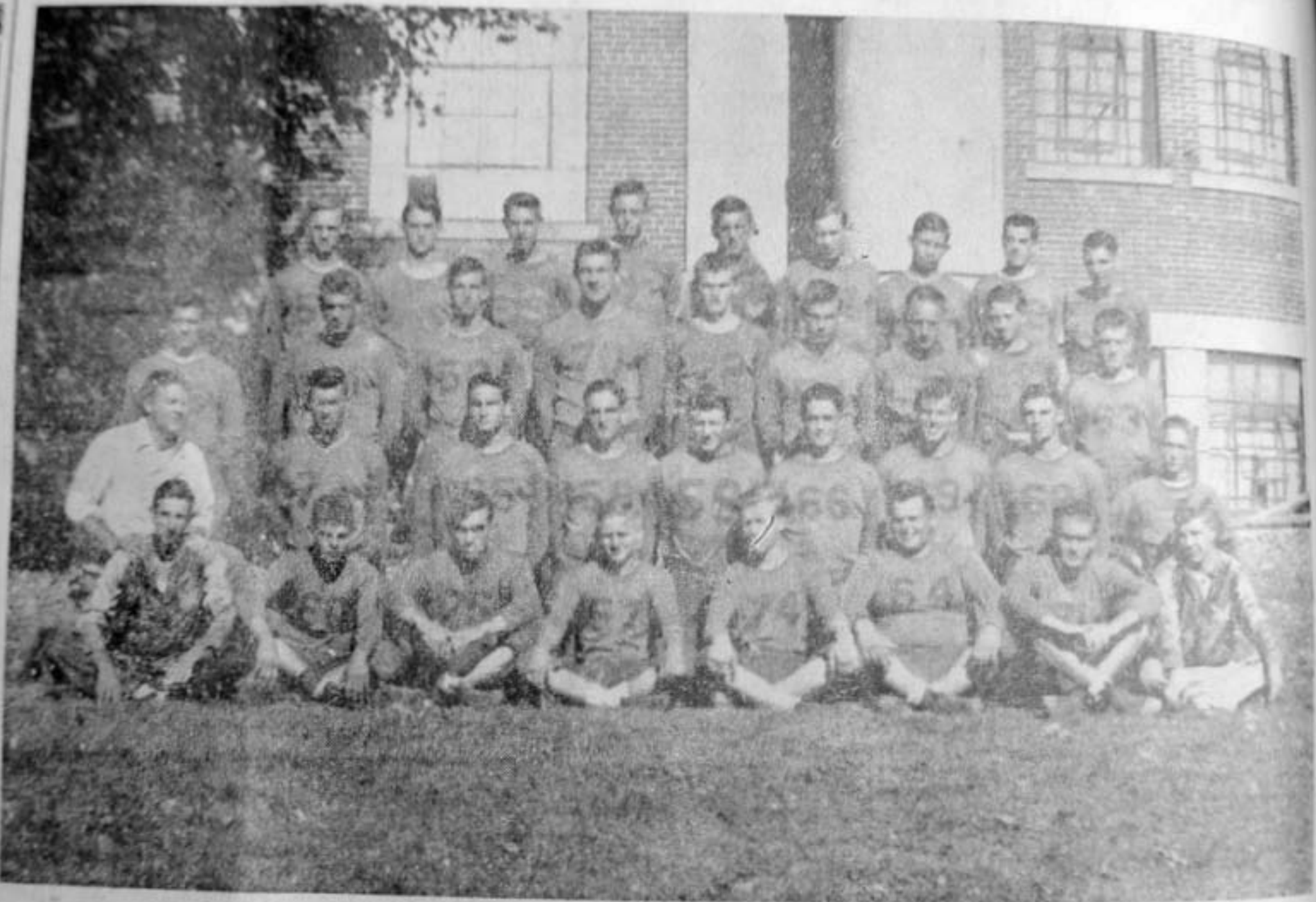




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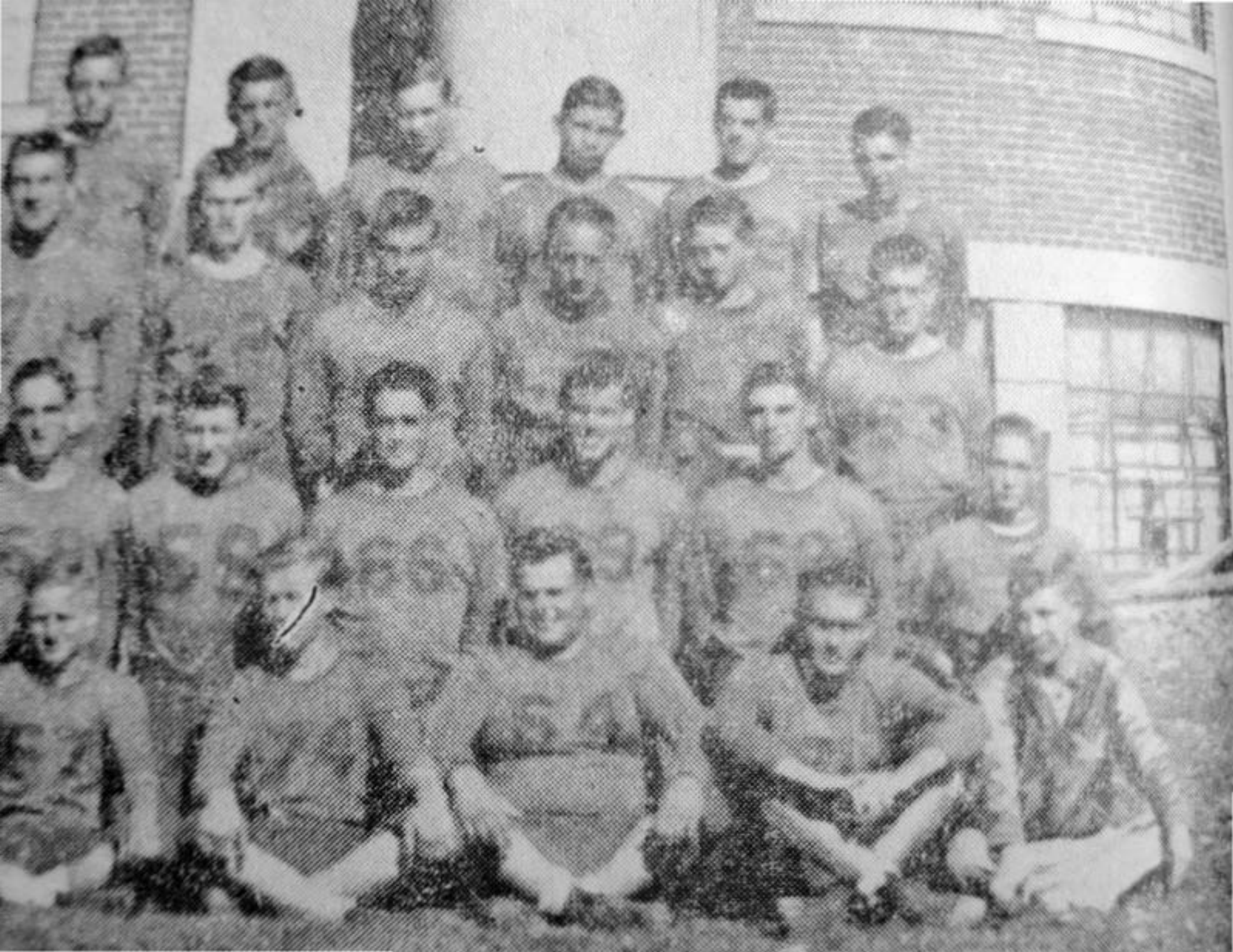
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Identification, Green Bank: First row: Manager Bob Bennett, Ivan Sutton, Ray Galford, John Harris, Ray Sage, Bob Ware, Jay Lambert, Manager Kerth Gum; second row: Coach Marvin Wetzel, Sam Galford, Jerry Crist, Howard Slaven, Bill Orndorff, Gary McPherson, Ken-ny Shears, Donald Gum, Jerry Taylor; third row: Peter Ham-rick, James Sutton, Charles Bry-ant, Bruce Bosley, Merle Moore, Danny Nicely, Forrest Grogg, Sam Taylor, Virgil Sommerfield; fourth row: Bill Gaynor, Maxie Gum, Charles Gray, George Pritchard, Donald Grogg, Lewis Mason, Keith Dickenson, Bob Dill, "Killer" Taylor.







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# Marlinton Downs Green Bank Gridders In Thrilling 14-13 Contest Last Saturday

Two of the finest gridiron teams to ever represent Marlinton and Green Bank high schools met in their annual contest last Saturday afternoon at Green Bank, and when the contest ended Marlinton was the winner by a close 14-13 score.

The Marlinton victory not only gave the Copperheads the county championship, but qualified them to play in the Greenbrier Valley Conference playoff this week-end at Rainelle as winners of the northern division of the conference. Their opponents will be the Rainelle High School gridgers, champions of the southern division of the conference.

While Green Bank was defeated in this crucial contest, the Golden Eagles put up a battle which could be called tops in any high school gridiron contest, and were downed by a game Marlinton team which was fighting desperately for victory.

Fred Shaffer led Marlinton to victory by piling up 173 yards, scoring both his team's touchdowns. He broke off tackle midway in the opening period and

covered 52 yards for Marlinton's first score. Friel bucked over for the extra point.

Green Bank came back in the second quarter, with Bosely climaxing a 45-yard drive by plunging over from the four-yard line. Shears kicked the point after touchdown.

Shaffer again put the Copperheads out in front in the third quarter by racing 40 yards to score. Friel again plunged over for the extra point.

The Golden Eagles, fighting desperately to turn the tide of battle, drove 40 yards for their last touchdown. Shears carried it over from the one-yard line, but failed in his try for the extra point, and this proved to be the margin of victory for the Copperheads.

Green Bank had 17 first downs to 12 for Marlinton, but were outrushed by the Copperheads, 210 yards to 243. It was the 26th contest between the two school's gridiron forces.

Both teams entered the contest with identical season records. Green Bank had lost only

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one game, their opener, against Moorefield, while Marlinton had suffered a loss in mid-season to Alderson.

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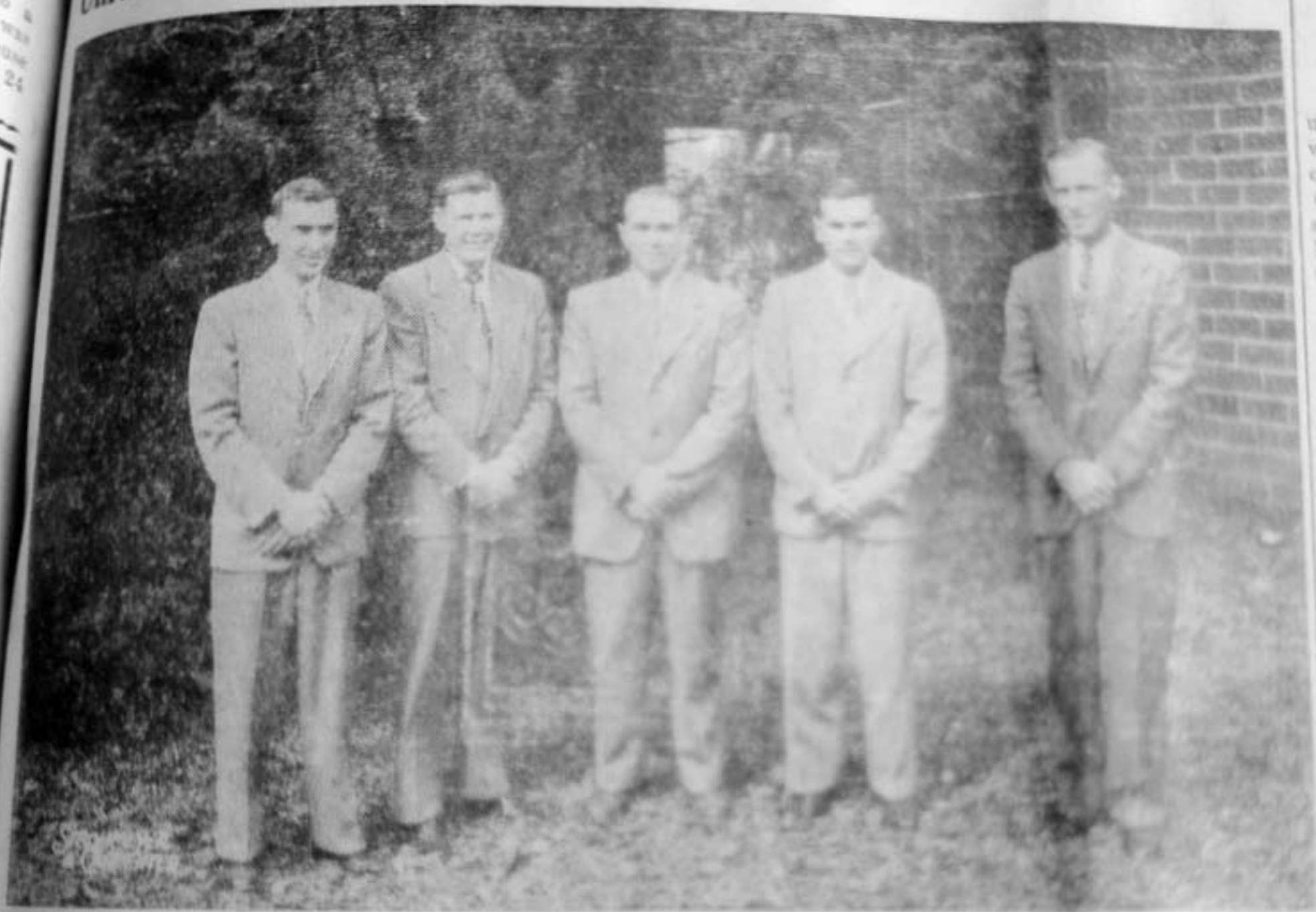
Marlinton: Ends, Carr, Mace; tackles, H. Morrison, Coyner; guards, K. Morrison, Jackson; center, Faulknier; backs, Dilley, Friel, White, Shaffer.

Green Bank: Ends, McPherson, S. Galford; tackles, Lambert, Ware; guards, Crist, R. Galford; center, Harris; backs, Shears, Bosley, Hamrick, Sutton.

Score by quarters:

Marlinton	.....	7	0	7	0	—14
Green Bank	.....	0	7	0	6	—13

## University Dairy Judging Team



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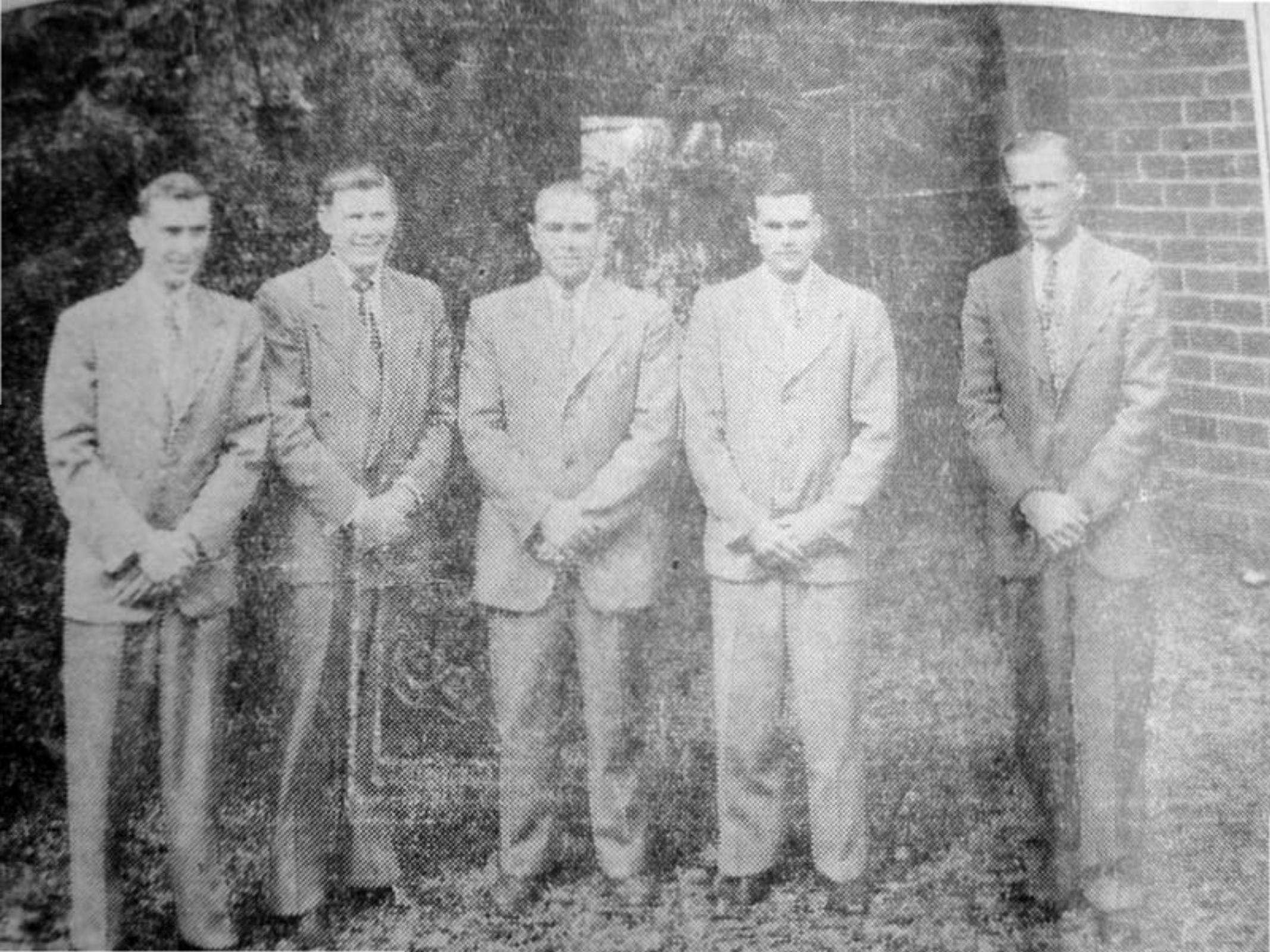
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## Scouting Skills Rally To Be Held At Rupert By Buckskin Council

The Boy Scouts and Explorers in Troop 33 of Marlinton will have an opportunity on November 17 to demonstrate the skills they have learned in working on their Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class requirements.

On that date the local District of the Buckskin Council B. S. A., will conduct a scouting skills

## Clarksburg Educator Secured As Speaker For Teachers' Meeting

Arthur V. G. Upton, superintendent of the Harrison County schools, will be the guest speaker at the annual fall dinner meeting of the Pocahontas County Education Association at the El Poca Restaurant Friday evening, November 16, at 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Upton is a member of the West Virginia teachers' retirement board and is well qualified to speak on the retirement sys-

## County Judging Team Makes Fine Showing In Contest

The state champion county livestock judging team won third place in the Eastern National Livestock Judging Contest held last Saturday in Timonium.

The team, made up of Robert Cutlip, Lobelia; Fred Johnson, Edray; Bob Gay, Buckeye; and Richard Cutlip, Lobelia, was

## Local York Champions At State

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## Three Pocahontas County Men Enter Marine Corps Camp

The following Pocahontas County men have entered the U. S. Marine Corps, it was announced today by M. Sgt. G. B. Ritchey, public information sergeant for the Marine Corps Recruiting office in Huntington:

Styrl W. Sharp, Jr., of Huntersville, son of Styrl W. Sharp, of Covington, Va.; Oren R. Moore, son of Mrs. Icie G. Fertig, of Dunmore; and Burel W. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, of Marlinton.

They are now attending the Marines' world famous "boot camp" at Parris Island, S. C. Following their basic training

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they will be assigned to a Marine unit serving on land, sea or in the air.

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# The Power To Tax Is The Power To Destroy

By LEO YOUNG

Back in 1950, the New York Journal American, for January 16, had this to say about taxes: "From baby's powder to the family car, every item which goes to make up American living standards feels the impact of the tax collector. Some of the taxes are hidden, others appear right on the sales ticket. In either case they are heavy. Often part of the selling price which goes to supporting government is larger than what is left to pay for the wages, materials and plant used in producing the item. The levies on cigarettes and on alcoholic beverages are outstanding examples of this class. In the case of gasoline and milk, the share taken by the tax collector nearly equals what goes to the producers. But regardless of the proportion, taxes today cut heavily into our living standards by reducing the number of things we can buy and enjoy. So long as the tax man takes anywhere from 10 to 60 percent of what we spend, our enjoyment of a full American living standard must suffer. And just so long will the measurement of income in terms of dollars be meaningless. Those living on fixed incomes have already felt the pinch of the tax collector in reduced purchasing power. Those who are saving for their old age will feel it in years to come unless economy in government halts the wild uprush of inflation."

Back in 1950, the tax bite, and what it added to the everyday living costs, follows:

Milk costing 21c, tax 8c; baby powder costing 47c, tax 18c; bar of soap selling for 5c, tax 2c; meat selling for 70c, tax 26c; cigarettes 19c, tax 11c; bread 15c, tax 5c; whiskey \$5, tax \$2; movies 60c, tax 20c; records selling for 81c, tax 2c; telephone bills of \$6, tax \$2; television set \$470, tax \$70; if you built a new home costing \$10,000, the tax collector got \$3,000; rent of \$60 a month, tax \$29; \$4 light bill, tax \$1.75; refrigerator \$225, tax \$75; clock \$1, tax \$1; automobile \$2,100, tax \$760; for every gallon of gasoline you bought and paid 26c for, the tax collector got 11c; tire costing \$13, tax \$3.

car battery \$18.25, tax \$2.25; lawn mower \$21, tax \$7; shovel \$2, tax 70c; railroad ticket costing \$15 was taxed \$2.25; shoes selling for \$9, tax \$2.

On July 1, here in West Virginia you started paying an additional tax on cigarettes, and a penny was added to the cost of soft drinks, selling for 5c, this raised the cost of the drink up into another tax bracket, making the cost of a five-cent drink 7c.

Added to the above on November 1 was a cent on cigarettes, a half cent on a gallon of gasoline, the excise tax on automobiles was raised from 7 per cent to 10 per cent. This is not all—that annual headache that comes in March—your income tax—was raised too.

But don't let this get you down. Your employer will deduct your income tax before he gives you your check, which by this time you already know.

## HOW TAX MONEY IS SPENT

Here are some of the ways the government is spending the money collected from you in taxes. From the defense depart-

(Continued on Page 12)

## Marlinton Basketball Schedule Announced

Coach Claude Miller this week made public his 1951-52 basketball schedule for the Marlinton High School "Copperheads." The opening game will be played against the Alumni on December 18.

The schedule:

Dec. 18, Alumni; Dec. 21, Green Bank, at Cass; Dec. 28, Madison, at home.

Jan. 4, Frankford, away; Jan. 8, Lewisburg, home; Jan. 9, White Sulphur, away; Jan. 16, Cowen, home; Jan. 18, Green Bank, away; Jan. 22, Hillsboro, away; Jan. 29, Lewisburg, away.

Feb. 1, Frankford, home; Feb. 2, Ronceverte, away; Feb. 5, Renick, away; Feb. 7, Hillsboro, home; Feb. 9, White Sulphur, home; Feb. 13, Ronceverte, home; Feb. 16, Man, home; Feb. 18, Renick, home; Feb. 22, Green Bank, home; Feb. 29, Cowen,

## Approximately 38 Miles Of Road, Five Bridges Constructed In County From Funds Provided By State 50 Million Bond Issue

(By Public Relations Division,  
State Road Commission)

Approximately 38 miles of improved secondary roads and five bridges completed or under construction testify to benefits received in Pocahontas County from the \$50,000,000 bond issue approved by West Virginia voters nearly three years ago.

The county totals announced by the State Road Commission may be regarded as something of an answer to the common question concerning whether maximum benefits are being received locally from the bond issue.

The Commission described the improvements as but a "drop in the bucket" for what is needed in the county, and noted that close to 280 miles of secondary roads and an undetermined number of bridges are still in need of improvement to provide citizens of Pocahontas County with adequate facilities.

The Commission disclosed that \$524,705.02 has been authorized for the county from the original allocation of \$728,101.74. The remainder of this fund has been allocated for specific road and bridge projects in Pocahontas County.

In setting up the formula for the bond fund monies the 1949 Legislature passed an enabling statute to the bond amendment giving 80 percent of the \$50,000,000 to the counties on the basis of road mileage, with no county to receive less than \$200,000 nor more than \$1,100,000. The remaining 20 percent was directed for use by the Commissioner.

The county mileage and bridge figures were calculated up to July 31, 1951. They represent 25 months of progress under the bond program after funds became available July 1, 1949.

Here are the bridge locations and their construction status:

Bridge in Town of Cass, Secondary Road No. 7, cost \$4,996.41.

Bridge, East Fork Durbin on

Secondary Road No. 3, cost \$4,994.93.

Bridge across Greenbrier River at Stillington Station on Secondary Road No. 12, cost \$8,400.

Bridge across Deer Creek on Green Bank-Cass road, reconditioned, cost \$3,992.73.

Bridge across Greenbrier River, 0.4 mile east of U. S. 219 on Secondary Road 219-15, reconditioned, cost \$5,500.

The total mileage figure, the Commission said, does not mean that all roads were built completely. A few miles received only surface treatment on an existing base. The vast majority of the mileage total, however, represents the complete operation of grading, draining and basing, without the extra cost of surface treatment.

The mileage figure was drawn from about ten projects completed or under construction and does not include certain right of way and survey and planning projects.

Projects by local names and individual mileage totals are:

Green Bank-Dunmore road, Secondary 8, 6, 28-5, 3 miles.

Beaver Creek Road, Secondary No. 21, near Junction 21-3 to Junction Secondary 30, 2.7 miles.

Jacox Road, Junction U. S. 219 to Junction 29-5, 2.4 miles.

Linwood-Cloverlick Road, U. S. 219 at Linwood to Junction Secondary 1-3, 2.5 miles.

North Fork Road from dead end Secondary 6-4 to Junction 6-1, 1.2 miles.

Dry Branch Road leading to Randolph County line, 3.9 miles.

Old Turnpike from Durbin to Junction W. Va. Route 28, 3.2 miles.

Wesley Chapel Road, Secondary 28-5 and 6, 3 miles surface treatment and base repairs.

Dunmore-Huntersville road, 1 mile base reconditioned and surface treated, 1 mile.

Browns Creek Road, Dunmore-Huntersville, Secondary 11, 14.9 miles.



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## **Stations Hunters Week**

## **Deer Season Expects Number Of Hunters**

By LEO YOU

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## Campbelltown School Gets Modern Lighting

Following the policy of the Pocahontas County Board of Education in their school lighting program to bring light to the dark schoolrooms first, new fluorescent lighting has been installed in the Campbelltown two-room school. The classrooms have been painted, with white ceiling and light green walls, to utilize the maximum results from the new lights.

New lights have been installed in a number of schools in the county and this work will proceed as fast as funds become available, it was announced.

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# Mrs. Herold Is Editor Of State Publication

Announcement was recently made of the appointment of Mrs. Connie Herold as editor of The Spyglass, official publication of the West Virginia Business and Professional Women's clubs.

Mrs. Herold, who has been an active member of the local B. and P. W. Club, published her first issue of the state publication, the September issue, recently, and is now preparing copy for the December issue.

The publication is an eight-page illustrated paper, magazine size, and carries news of the B. and P. W. clubs throughout the state. It is issued quarterly.

The office of editor of this important publication is considered as a very high honor, and Mrs. Herold and the local club members are to be complimented for bringing this honor to Marlinton.

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By LEO YOUNG

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## Unprecedented Number Of Hunters Visit Pocahontas County To Take Part In Three-Day Deer Season

By LEO YOUNG

If you had been in almost any community in Pocahontas County last Sunday evening, you would have thought that there was a celebration of some kind in progress. Up and down both sides of the main street in Durbin and Marlinton, was a line of parked cars. Everywhere one looked he could see the familiar red caps and red coats of the deer hunters. The hotels, tourist homes and restaurants were filled to capacity, and many of the hunters sought food and lodging in private homes.

It appeared that many of the hunters, who had neglected to secure lodging in advance would be out of luck, but they scattered out to the side roads, where many slept in their cars, or set up temporary camps. Facilities in the national forest were also filled to capacity.

In Marlinton, one hotel, already filled to capacity, placed 150 hunters in private homes in the community. A few of the hunters, not having facilities for sleeping in the open, dozed in hotel lobbies, and a large number slept on the floor in the basement of the courthouse.

It would have been impossible to make anything like a correct estimate of the number of deer hunters in the county, but it was estimated that the number was triple any number here in previous years.

This writer saw the first doe deer season in Lycoming County in Pennsylvania in 1928, and the second in Kane, Pa., in the thirties, and saw the large number

of hunters. The Conservation Commission also gave out the information that there were big deer to be had on Burner Mountain, and all of this advertising has helped to bring in the large number of hunters.

### WHERE THEY CAME FROM

In looking over the permits issued at Thornwood, I saw that permits had been issued to many out-of-state hunters. Ohio had the largest number, with Pennsylvania and Virginia running neck and neck for second place, closely followed by Kentucky.

## First Day's Kill Is 300

At the end of the first day of the open season in Pocahontas County, Monday, District Game Protector Clay Messenger reported that the deer kill was slightly in excess of 300. The total kill for last season was 268.

The total kill for the three-day season this week, as well as a list of the hunters making kills, will be published in next week's issue of The Journal.

There were some from North Carolina, New York, and Florida. Of the larger cities of West Virginia, Charleston was in the lead, with Huntington, Wheeling, Parkersburg, Clarksburg, and Buckhannon well represented.

The kill this year, which has promise of being the largest in years, will go far to determine the question of who has been right in the many arguments



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For the past two years I have written that the hunters from out of the county would not get out in the woods over one mile from a road, but this time the hunters came in such large numbers that they were forced to get further out in the woods.

To give you some idea of the past, and what happened this week here is some history:

In 1949, there were 525 permits issued at the end of the first day of deer season in the Little River game breeding area at Thornwood. In 1950, it was 421 at the end of the first day. Sunday night, at 8:15 o'clock, over 300 had been issued, with more coming for permits. (In 1950, bad weather kept a lot of the hunters at home.) Mrs. William Rexrode, who has been sell-

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The total kill for the three-day season this week, as well as a list of the hunters making kills, will be published in next week's issue of The Journal.

There were some from North Carolina, New York, and Florida. Of the larger cities of West Virginia, Charleston was in the lead, with Huntington, Wheeling, Parkersburg, Clarksburg, and Buckhannon well represented.

The kill this year, which has promise of being the largest in years, will go far to determine the question of who has been right in the many arguments concerning open seasons, herd reduction, etc.

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...to hunt in Watauga State Park. But never have I seen the number of hunters that descended upon Pocahontas County.

For the past two years I have written that the hunters from out of the county would not get out in the woods over one mile from a road, but this time the hunters came in such large numbers that they were forced to get further out in the woods.

To give you some idea of the past, and what happened this week here is some history:

In 1949, there were 525 permits issued at the end of the first day of deer season in the Little River game breeding area at Thornwood. In 1950, it was 421 at the end of the first day. Sunday night, at 8:15 o'clock, over 300 had been issued, with more coming for permits. (In 1950, bad weather kept a lot of the hunters at home.) Mrs. William Rexrode, who has been selling stamps to hunt in the national forest, was so busy Sunday evening issuing stamps that she did not have time for supper. At an early hour she had sold all of her stamps, but had to continue to take the hunters' money and write out receipts.

#### THE REASON

The reason for this unprecedented influx of hunters into the county is as follows:

For the past two years the West Virginia Conservation Magazine had stated that there were large deer in the May Wildell area in the upper end of the county. This year, in "Outdoor Life", this county was mentioned as having large deer in the upper section of Pocahontas. During the past two years hunters who have visited the county have also reported seeing large deer in this section. This year

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## Attend GOP Dinner

Atty. J. E. Buckley, of Marlinton, and W. R. Pierson, of Huntersville, represented Pocahontas County at the West Virginia Republican "Victory in '52" dinner held in Charleston last Friday evening. Principal speaker for the event was U. S. Senator Everett Dirksen, of Illinois. A capacity attendance was reported for the dinner.

Mrs. Carrie Jack recently returned home after spending several days with her son and daughter in Bluefield.

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## Deer Season This Year Records With More

By LEO YOUNG

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# Bob Gay Takes High Honors In National Contest At Chicago

Another Pocahontas County 4-H'er, Bob Gay, of Buckeye, has taken high honors in the national sheep-shearing contest.

The contest was held in connection with the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. Gay, who had sheared his way to the state championship, was representing West Virginia in the contest.

Of the 24 entrants in the preliminaries, eight competed in the finals. Out of a possible 100 points, Gay scored a total of 93.93. First place contestant from Virginia scored 94.63, followed by North Carolina's 4-H entrant with 94.4 points.

Gay also was a member and high point man of the state livestock judging team from Pocahontas County, which took fourth place in national competition in Chicago.



JULY 14, 1962



# Over Tundra and Bog to the Cranberry Glades

THERE WAS A TIME THAT HILLBILLY LISTED THE GLADES AS A TOURIST MUST. BUT NO MORE. TOO MANY PEOPLE CAME AND SAW AND FLOUNDERED IN THE TUNDRA AND CURSED THE EDITOR. NOW A GUIDED TOUR IS ALL WE'LL RECOMMEND.



The Boardwalk Is Jumping-Off Place

If you are not interested in plant life — how plants live in communities to themselves, like people do, how one community will invade another and take it over like people do, how they make a gigantic effort to live and to thrive even in an area not good for them, even like people do — if you aren't interested in this saga of the survival of the fittest in the plant kingdom, then you won't enjoy a trip to the Cranberry Glades. Nor will you if you are the finicky, sissy type.

So if you are adequately fore warned and accordingly fore armed, then let me proceed to give you an accounting of the last Hillbilly sponsored tour of the Cranberry Glades, and in so doing invite the intrepid student of the out-of-way places of West Virginia to join our next one, or the one after, as set forth in the ad on the Conservation Page.

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Dr. Darlington Stops to Lecture

Pictures by Jay Comstock and Dr. Dean L. Hosmer of Bluefield



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### Off We Go


"What's holding us? Why can't we go?" asked our guide and mentor, Dr. H. E. Darlington, the ex-Marshall University professor, who has been to the Glades so many times with so many parties that he could do it at night blindfolded. Seventy-two years old now, he was by far the most agile of the group, and anxious to be off to his familiar tundra



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We got in cars, I leading with Jay, and David staying back as he was on special bird watching duty that day, watching for a stork, and drove to

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# Civil War in the Hills

THE STORY OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR IN THE WEST VIRGINIA HILLS TOLD WEEK BY WEEK AS IT HAPPENED 100 YEARS AGO, ALL IN NEWSPAPER STYLE

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Back Issues of the Civil  
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## Federals Capture Pretty Girl Spy in Nicholas

### Nancy Hart Traveled With Guerillas; Taken Into Custody; Treated Royally

Summersville, July 13: This beautiful little seat of Nicholas county has a very charming spot in its midst, a lady by name of Nancy Hart. Nancy Hart is the professional spy because the lady is a spy in the South. It might be a bit of the truth to say she is not, because really she is a prisoner. But it is not a bit of the truth to say she is charming because she has charmed everybody.

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## From Now On Feds Will See Backs, Not Fronts, Pope Tells the Union

Washington, July 14: The Northern Army from here out is going to have a view of the backs of the enemy, not the front, according to the text of the long awaited speech of General John Pope, who has taken over command of the Army of Virginia.

The complete text of his speech follows:

"By special assignment of the President of the United States, I have assumed the command of this army. I have spent two weeks in learning your whereabouts, your condition, and your wants in preparing you for active operations, and in placing you in positions from which you can act promptly and to the purpose. These labors are

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And that includes Lt. Col. William C. Starr, who has fallen under the sway of this mountain girl. Col. Starr has command of the two companies, A and F, of the 9th West Virginia Infantry, who occupy this small town of a few homes, a store or two, and a Catholic Church.

### She Is Married

Miss Hart — she is really a Mrs., the wife of the partisan fighter, Joshua Douglas — has long been wanted by the Northern forces as it is well known that she not only supplied information to Jeff Davis's forces, but she actively fought with Perry Conley's forces before he was killed recently in Webster County. In fact, there are those who will tell you that Nancy Hart lived openly

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Miss Hart has meant trouble to the North since the start of the war. War Correspondent B. Stutler Boyd reports that she is a mountain spitfire, deadly as a copperhead, and filled with partisan spirit, who rode with Perry Conley and his Moccasin Rangers through the central counties of West Virginia.

In her spare time she picked up bits of information here and there that were helpful to the marauding Moccasins and to the other loosely associated groups operating as Virginia Partisan Rangers. Conley had picked up his men largely about the way he picked up his title of Captain. He took them from the area around the upper waters of the West Fork of the Little Kanawha, in Calhoun County, and operated under his own auspices.

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### Prisoner — But Not in Jail

Miss Hart is not in the county jail, but is confined to a room in a house that the officers commandeered for themselves. This is a two-story frame building, which Southern forces occupied before Col. Starr's advance into the town.

The attic has been fitted for beds for any stray guests, and Nancy is the first one, whether stray or not. The spy doesn't seem to object to this treatment, probably never had it so good. She has frequently, officers say, voiced her appreciation for the fact that she is here instead of in the county jail.

However, she is definitely a prisoner. She is always under guard. A soldier is stationed at all times outside her door.

## Jackson Arrives at Gordonsville;

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## Old Military Hat and Plume Gives Girl Spy Feminine Charm

Summersville, July 14: Take an old soldier's hat, crimp it a bit and put a plume on it, and presto! you have a bonnet for the most discriminating tastes of milady!

This experiment in millinery with the military was carried out here today. The lady who wore this do-it-yourself chapeau was a captured spy by the name of Nancy Hart.

Miss Hart is pretty much the darling of Col. William C. Starr and all his men of the two companies, A and F of the 9th West Virginia. She is under custody, not in the county jail, but in officers' headquarters.

Today one of those traveling ambrotypist, so often seen in the war zones, came through Summersville taking pictures of

the soldiers who are stationed here. Ambrotypes, which are likenesses on glass, are highly prized by the soldiers who send them home to their families.

After a number of soldiers had posed, Marion H. Kerner, the telegrapher, said that he would like to have an ambrotype of Nancy Hart to keep.

But the spy reneged. She didn't have a thing to wear, she said. That didn't stop Kerner. He wouldn't take any excuses like that. He borrowed a dress from one of the Union women that he knew. He took a soldier's hat, crimped it out of shape, and borrowed a plume and made a striking hat of it (see cut).

Telegrapher Kerner declares that that picture will be kept for a hundred years!

## Reports on Jackson at Prayer

Gordonsville, Va., July 19: The thing that General Stonewall Jackson apparently will enjoy most while he is quartered in the peaceful home of the

of utter self-abnegation. He seems to feel more than any man I ever knew the danger of robbing God of the glory due



# CRANBERRY GLADES 1962 TOURS

Cranberry Glade tours are open to individuals or groups on the dates of July 29, August 26, September 6, and Oct. 7.

Tours are sponsored by the West Virginia Hill-billy and are personally conducted by Dr. H. C. Darlington, retired professor of Marshall University. He has taught Elementary, Jr. High School, High School and College for 40 years. He was at Marshall 27 years. He has an A. B. and an A. M. degree from West Virginia University, and a Ph. D. in biological science from the University of Chicago. His special field is ecology and his special study is the Cranberry Glades. He has visited the Glades

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years with classes. He conducted Hillbilly's experimental tour last year.

The cost of the tour is \$4 per person. Check or money order must accompany application and sent to this office prior to the tour. Only 25 will be permitted to take the tour and applications and remittance will be returned after that point. Address all communications to Jay Comstock, Glade Tours, Hillbilly, Richwood. Interested groups, such as garden clubs, are asked to inform other groups.

Meeting point is at the Hillbilly office in Richwood, W. Va. at eight A. M. on the morning of the day set. Each party will travel to the site in own car from Hillbilly office. Tour will last approximately 8 hours, all walking. Apparel: Hiking clothes and wet weather boots or goshes. Bring own lunch or buy box lunch in Richwood.

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On The Boardwalk



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### On The Boardwalk

Dr. Darlington, in boots to his knees, and with a knapsack slung over his back, stops at the end of the walk, and addresses his queue of oddly dressed tourists. He tells them that this is a natural area, one that is protected by the Federal Government officially, and by decent, out-doors loving people personally, and that they should all be happy about it because it is one of the few natural areas.

Dr. Darlington stops because he sees he is not talking to all the class, and he's too old a professor to do much repeating, so he yells for his charges to get a move on, and he repeats his little prelude continuously, telling the class that they are to take nothing whatever away from the Gades, that it is a natural museum really and if people were rapacious, there wouldn't be anything here worth coming from far and near to see. What the people saw from where he stood, he said, was the same that a man one hundred years ago, or even one thousand years ago saw, although he admitted that while the place was changeless, it was still in constant change, a thing that he would be pointing out on the tour.

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### Dr. Darlington Explains

Then he said that he didn't know what each individual had in mind as to a tour, and no idea as to what each wanted to see, but he had some ideas of his own, and if nobody minded, he would dwell upon three points of observation. First, he would present a general picture of the area as it is. Then he would like to use what was present to reconstruct the past, the past, not of yesterday, or last year, or of a century ago, but a million or more years when the place was being formed by the scooping out of the earth and whittling down the mountains by two principal streams of water, Cranberry River and Charles Creek. And thirdly, he would like to show something of the future picture of the place as evidenced by changes he himself has seen since he first started coming there to work on his doctorate, and then down the



# g to the Glades

Orchids



years as an instructor of a class on the move.

He said the job of classifying the plants in the Glades wasn't any superhuman task as there are less than fifty varieties, explaining that acid soil didn't attract many plants and those that were attracted had such a tough time coping with the situation, getting a good drink of water and so forth, that they were as peculiar as the human characters who live in a depressed area which has been left barren by industry. To give this emphasis, he pointed to the stray red pine trees that dot the Glades. These would-be trees look as woe begone as anything you ever saw, what with their stunted physique and gnarled, bony limbs resembling Dore's tree-humans in Dante's "Inferno." Dr. Darlington explained this impoverished characterization in an apparent land of plenty. Their roots wouldn't go deep because of the acid soil, and they spread out with the ground, and when

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### Enemies of Plants

There are other enemies of plant growth in the Glades. Hard winters for instance, where the temperature gets to as low as 18 below, Dr. Darlington said, and he spoke of the nights he had spent in the Glades and how cold he got. But today the sun came down the narrow way and had that sticky hotness about it that predicted rain.

"Where are the orchids?" a tourist asked, and the mentor and guide looked about him for a while, and it wasn't long until he had one.

"Here is a Grass Pink, or Bearded one, as some call it. Note its narrow grass-like blades, and the beard on the corolla. This is the commonest of the Cranberry Glade orchid. There are others, the Snake Mouth, for instance, and the fringed orchid. And we certainly don't




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"What I want to see is one of the fringed orchids," C. W. Bowers, Charleston insurance man, said. Dr. Darlington told him to keep his eye open: he'd see plenty.



"There are five glades that make up what is known as the Cranberry Glades, and the five cover 700 acres of ground as level as a floor, only the walking is up and down as if one were walking over a floor strewn with pillows. This first glade is called the Round Glade. Between each glade is a shrub forest, or an alder thicket, that serves as a kind of fence, and has its own realm of plant life distant and different from the plant life of that of the glades themselves.

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"Now, let us get our bearings first, because it is very easy to get lost here." Dr. Darlington took a compass out of his pocket studied it, and then said, "There to the southwest is Kennison Mountain. To the north of us is Black Mountain. To the east is Cranberry Mountain. They have all walled



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us in like a dishpan and we are here in the table land of the valley looking up, and our table land is a bog, a big bog, made, not by glacial upheaval, but by the cutting out of the ground by the water some 200 million years ago," he spreads his arm, and I follow the spread with my eye to see green grass, tall ferns, pink flowers, scraggly and unhappy bearded trees.

"If we had time, or if you were a class encamped here, I would take you upon the table of Kennison and show you the flat life there in contrast to the flat life here. Here at the Glades, Yew Creek and Cranberry River have given us what we have, working patiently down the endless years and the endless centuries."

### Voice of the Birds

He moved on and he stopped to tell of the birds and their singing, and how strange it was to come there to the Glades of an early Summer morning, maybe around four o'clock and listen to them until day came and wrote finis to their orchestrated avian cantatas. He moves again.

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He stopped to show Mrs. Delmar Robinson a swamp blackberry bush. She wanted to know if it was the same as the dewberry. "Not quite," our guide told our guest "This is acid soil, and dewberries don't grow here." I asked Mrs. Robinson if she wasn't the woman who got by without cooking.

"Everybody thinks I do, but I do plenty of cooking." She is, of course, the wife of the Charleston Gazette's culinary editor.

"This is chokeberry," I heard Dr. Darlington say to J. R. McDonald of Oak Hill. "And this fern here is all of the cinnamon variety.

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A couple approached me. "We are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson," the man said. "I am Chet Anderson's brother." Chet was my editor boss on the old Marshall College "Parthenon." I told them that I got a change of address from

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# Happy Announcement

Chet recently, indicating that he had transferred from the Christian Science Monitor in Boston, to the American Banker in New York.

"That's right," said Ed Anderson. "That's what I want to tell you about." Mrs. Anderson produced a clipping. In a column called "Pieces of Eight" in the American Banker, by Chet, was a list of the writer's favorite reading material, New York Times, New York Herald Tribune (you know, the one that is persona non grata in the White House), Wall Street Journal, and the list topped off "last but not least, the West Virginia Hillbilly." So for the rest of the day walking was very difficult when you figure I was walking on air and tundra too.

Mrs. Robinson's son wanted to know what that was hanging from the branches of the red pine, and Dr. Darlington said, "Son, I am glad you asked that. It's beard in a way, beard lichen, or lichen beard, or you can call it reindeer lichen because that's what the reindeer of the north eat. It got caught down here during the glacier area, and just stayed, I suppose. Liked it here I guess." ("Still lichen it, huh," I thought, but hadn't the nerve to say.)

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"Shovel, somebody." My son produces the spade he had been carrying along with him. "Dig somebody?" A helping hand starts digging down into the peat beneath the spongy tundra. Dr. Darlington takes some soil in his hand and rolls in his fingers to show its texture. There's a root there. We are told the root could be pre-historic in age, although looking fresh and new, because of the preserving qualities of the peat moss.

Years ago Dr. Darlington sent samples of the earth away to have it checked for pollen. "The analysis said there was about all kinds of pollen there, even that of plants that aren't near here for miles, but might have been. It is strange, this world of Nature," said the good botanist.

He toyed with a plant, a taller one than we had been used to. "This is the white raisin, or viburnum.

"It is exactly like the cultivated viburnum," said Mrs. Bowers, who seemed to know a thing or two about plants herself.

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### The Meat Eater

"Where is the Sun Dew?" somebody asked.

Dr. Darlington perked up. "Ah, let's look for the Sun Dew. That is something to see for sure." Writing an account of Dr. Darlington's doings is about like writing the doings into a book or dialogue. No sooner was that question asked, than Dr. Darlington bent over, and straightened up

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A question brings him from his reverie. "Will the forest ever take over?"

It will indeed, the man is told. "This will be a forest someday. In some manner this will all drain and the soil will change and roots will go down to stay. Then the community of the trees will take over."

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And there is a dwarfed service . . . Sarvice . . . tree. The berries hang and they are delicious. I feed them to the children. They like them. This is really a lark for them, this Cranberry Glades tour.

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son's famed Bricktop who runs the oasis in Rome at which Liz and Burton met and necked. She said she didn't think any of the Alderson people knew any more about her than what I have had from time to time in Hillbilly. That's too bad really, because that Bricktop must be some pumpkin. Or are there red headed pumpkins?

Now we have come to Little Round Top. I remember from that tour of some years back, that Little Round Top was a bit of a ritual with Dr. Darlington. It is a wooded area and the trees are as pristine and as virginal as you will ever find. But it has been logged. Old-timers tell me of trying to get horses to negotiate the glades. We go up into Little Round Top and find a log and we all sit down on it and eat our lunch. Mine is made up of two very sad looking sandwiches. I bought them

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Dr. Darlington tells us  
stories while we eat, and when  
it is over the clouds pucker up  
and start gently weeping on  
the leaves and I know I am  
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cause you get wet and the sun doesn't get through to dry you. But it isn't long until we are off Little Round Top and into something far worse, a wet jungle, and worse than that even, a bit of a creek bed for a road. Soon my boots are full of water, which is a blessing in a way really, because the fear of getting your feet wet exceeds the nuisance of getting them wet. A woman falls flat on her face in the mud in front of me and says damn. That's our only casualty. The kids go through the entire mess like a dose of salts and no old adult has the nerve to say anything after an example like that.

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Dr. Darlington almost jump-  
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"This is three way sedge. The great geometrician did that. See how the leaves cross," Dr. Darlington passes along the weed. One man looks at it and shakes his head. "We do arrows that way to make them fly true."

There's another glade for us, another and the last. Flag Glade is the name, says our guide. It is the glade of bigger hummocks and dwarf dogwood. This is the glade for September, all the water drains from the hummocks and they furnish beds that the Statler never dreamed of.

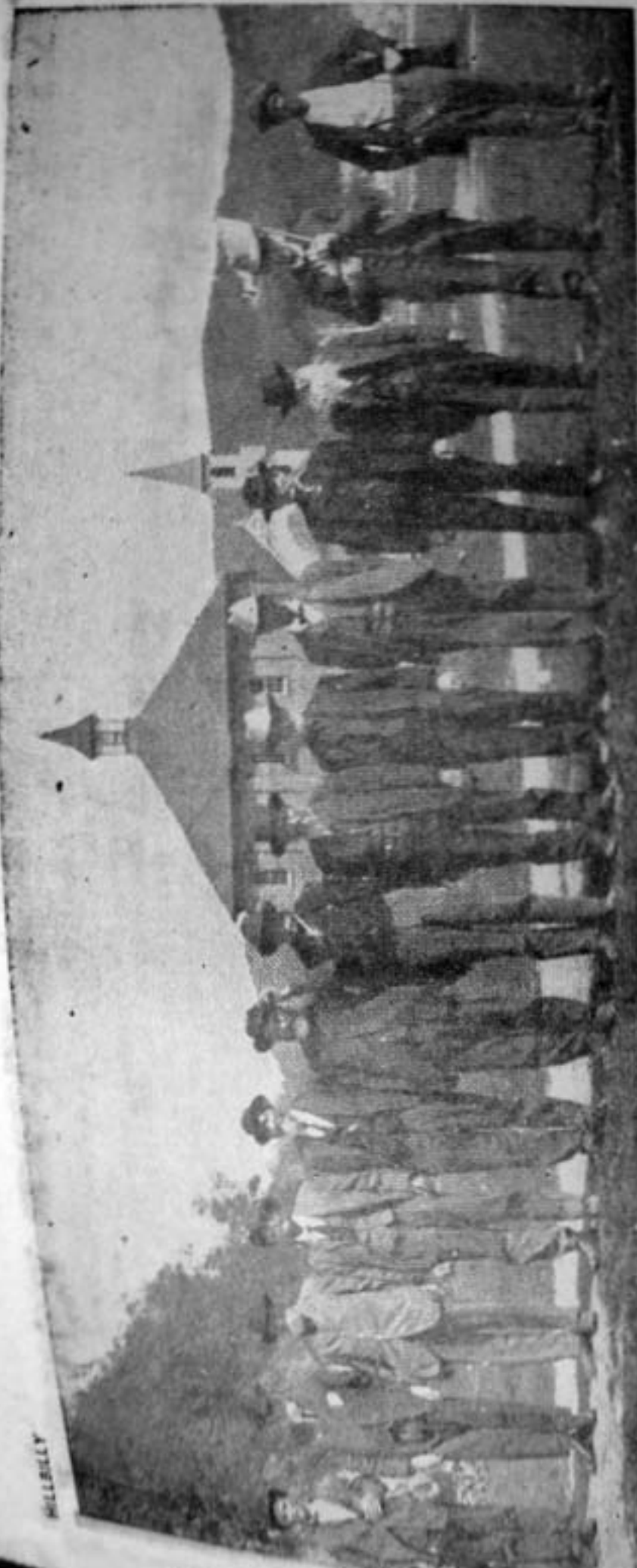
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Nor have I seen anything so inviting. I didn't want to wait until September. I wanted to fall down that instant because I had had it. But it was the end of the tour. Our cars were now just a hummock or two away beyond the outer fringe. I made my way thither and said goodby to the tourists who told me what a wonderful time they had and that sometime they would return. They looked as if they were telling the truth. As for me, I drove into town with my son, stopped at the first eating house, wrapped myself around a steak that looked like a small tundra, got the mail, and went home and read Mr. Stern's "Maverick Editor," in a search for compliance.

Attention,  
Coal Operators



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Now we know who they are (See letter below).

G. P. Hamilton; P. M. Harper; Hugh P. McClung; William H. Brady, who was Adjutant of the 28th Virginia Cavalry; Jehu Trainer of the 25th Virginia Infantry; Colonel Andrew Cameron Lewis Gatewood of the 11th Virginia Cavalry Company F.; Ewing Hicks of the 31st Virginia; J. J. Rippitoe of the 22nd Virginia; G. H. MacLaughlin of the 14th Virginia; and a negro, Aaron Jordan of Covington, an old company camp cook.

doing something unique, but most worthwhile, in the field of consideration and enjoyment for the aged.

Thanks so much for your generous reference to my participation. Be assured that I thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

My personal check is enclosed. It will possibly be useful in aiding you in paying costs of the Party, which undoubtedly ran over your budget.

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smiles among both old and young. To Mrs. Binford and Mrs. Cox of the Kanawha Park Commission, their energetic and tireless work in organizing and promoting the transportation for the motorcade without cost to the oldsters surely was due much praise. As I previously ex-



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**Editor: Right! See next letter.**

Oak Hill, Jackson County  
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The 30th June issue of "The  
West Virginia Hillbilly" just  
arrived, and on page one, you  
ask, "Who are the 14 men of  
Marlington, West Virginia?"  
and "Where was the photo-  
graph taken?"

The answers are to be found  
in my father's small publica-  
tion, "A Sectional Treatise of  
the Confederacy," (1954) by  
Julian Anton Hanna, A.A.S.R.  
Mr. Hanna gives on page 56  
of his volume the same photo-  
graph with the heading, "Old  
Confederate Guards of Mar-  
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mond, June, 1907." The photo-  
graph was taken, undoubtedly  
at Marlinton.

Concerning your photograph  
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Thanks for your generous participation. I am thoroughly satisfied.

My personal thanks are closed. It was very helpful in aid of the cause and the costs of the same are doubtfully met.

I have pleasure in writing you congratulations of the Past and such a work of yours. I am glad to congratulate you and the people of your community for contributing to the cause.

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Rev. James A. M. Hanna  
(See Picture Above)

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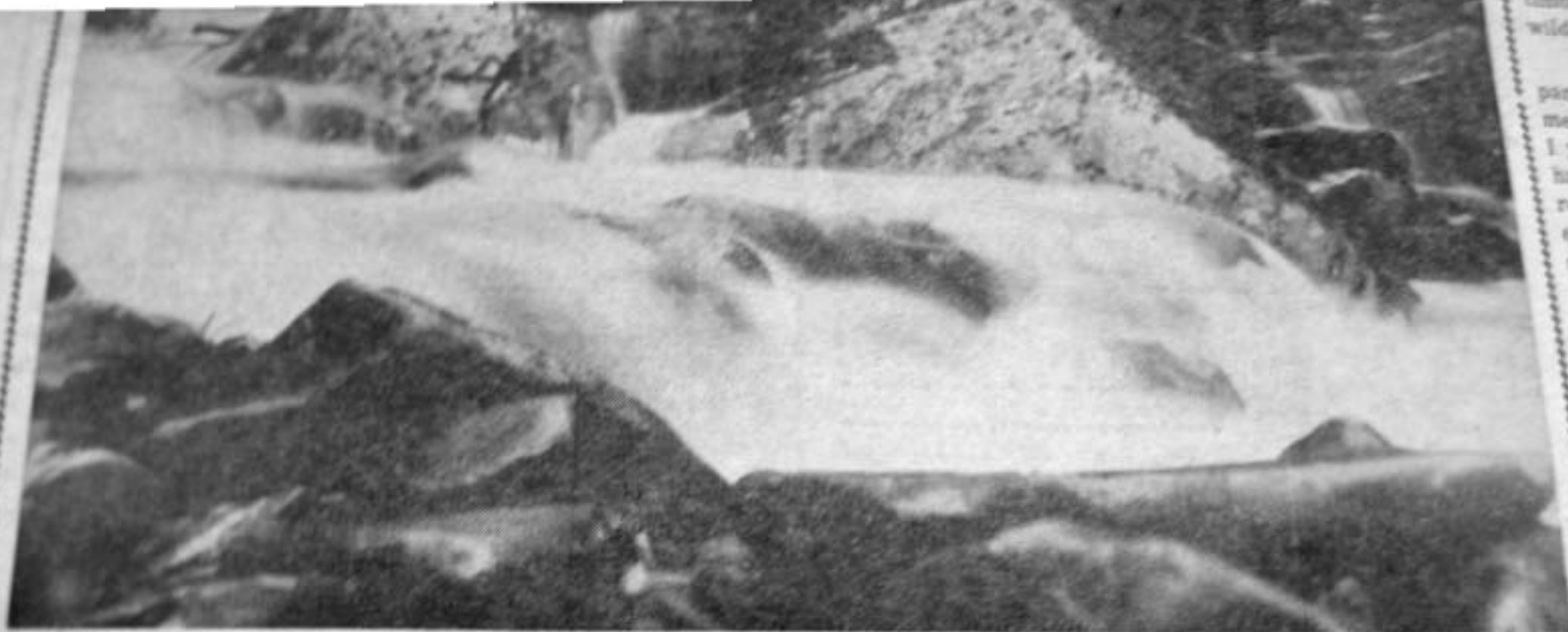
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## The Beautiful Falls of the Hills Creek

Cool, huh? Yep, real cool, and utterly delightful to behold. And what's more, few people have beheld this sight. The two fellows have, but they are sturdy souls. They could make their way into the Hill Creek falls and drink it all in — (that's just a figure of speech, there's still lots of this gurgling, splashing, roaring cascade left) — but the average

person can't . . . or won't, because the way in is rougher than a sonofagun. Now that you subscribers have got the state to purchase the Cass Railroad, start thinking about getting the powers that be into making a road into the falls for you and hundreds of tourists to see and enjoy.

The Week Of  
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## Girl Spy Kills Guard and Makes Her Escape

### Nancy Hart, Captured Spy and Guerilla Fighting Woman Hoodwinks Guard into Giving Her His Gun and Shoots Same

Summersville, July 21: Nancy Hart, the girl spy and friend of the bushwhackers of Central West Virginia, has paid for the hospitality extended her by her Federal captors in this town, by killing her guard and escaping.

The young spy, arrested in a mountain cabin near here early this month, had been treated more like a friend than an enemy by Lt. Col. William C. Starr, commanding officer of the two companies that occupy this Nicholas County seat.

Instead of being lodged in jail, the young lady, said to be in her early twenties, was assigned a room in the two-story frame house that is occupied by

the officers and serves as official headquarters.

An armed guard had been stationed by her door. The guards have been friendly to Miss Hart, and the friendliness of one resulted in his death.

#### Unidentified Guard

He is unidentified. But it is known that the girl spy got control of the guard's gun with a ruse based on friendship. They got so they were exchanging personal reminiscences, and at last on the fatal day of the shooting, the girl told her guard about shooting squirrels and told him how much she missed the feel of a gun. She

wondered if he might not let her hold his in her hand.

The evidence is that she backed into the room, stood against the wall, leveled the gun at the guard and fired. The shot entered his heart, killing him instantly.

She ran from the house, mounted Lt. Col. Starr's favorite horse, and made her escape. Although she was pursued, she evaded capture.

Last heard of, she had joined her bushwacker friends in encampment on the Greenbrier River.

Summersville's fear is that she has availed herself of military information that will bode the federals no good.

## B&O Has High

## Praise for Showalter

Baltimore, Md., July 22: The president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad had words of high praise for J. H. Showalter, who has been promoted from Captain to Major, declaring that "the country hasn't been apprised of something that happened a month ago in Clay County to the glory of this man."

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Rathbone, commanding at Spencer in Roane County, in his report to General Kelley, on May 31, reported:

"Captain Showalter, with 23 men acting as escort to a wagon train from Ravenswood to his headquarters at Spencer, was surrounded by over 100 Confederates under command of Captain Downs and Duskey. Captain Showalter showed fight and gallantly repulsed the Confederates, and held them in check, until Captain Showalter, under great difficulties, dispatched two messengers, Joseph H. Hershberger and Charles C. Eyster, for reinforcements.

"These messengers were fired upon. Eyster's horse was killed. Hershberger stopped amid a shower of bullets and mounting Eyster upon his horse, the two dashed to Spencer and

## Even Jackson's Kin Must Roll Out Early

Richmond, Va., July 22: General Stonewall Jackson will give his wife's brother a job if

## New Kind of Taps



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Mr. Walter Jett was given a Superior Service Award Tuesday, May 19, at the Sylvan Theater in Washington, D.C., by the United States Department of Agriculture. The award in the field of program administration was for his significant contribution as a community education in helping to develop rural resources, camps for youth, and a million-dollar livestock industry for Pecahontas County.

Mr. Jett's B.S. degree in Agriculture is from West Virginia University. He has served as president and secretary

John Cornel  
Mary Elizabeth  
der Warren.

He was a member of the Marlinton Methodist Church and a retired railroad employe.

Surviving are his wife, Ollie Warren; four children, John William Gate Va., Russell of Marlinton M. Jr., of Marlinton and Harvey Clifton Forge two brothers of Selma, Va. of Russell, sisters, Mrs. Bennett of Selma, Va. Mrs. Frankie Whitesburg, Zelma Martin Grove, Mrs. ten of Alder Ellen Stanley well, La., and lie Sizemore



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He has been a Coun-  
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since 1941, except  
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Funeral service  
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MRS. ANNA DAMERO  
Mrs. Anna F. Dam  
69, of Hillsboro,  
at her home Wedne  
May 20, 1970 after  
long illness.

A lifelong resident  
of Hillsboro, she  
a member of the L  
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He would appreciate hearing home town felks. If you would write to him at Chuck Love, 2944 Glenrose Ave. N.W., Roanoke, Va. 24017 or P. O. Box 4091, Bluefield, W. Va. 24701 and request him to play their favorites. This would help his career.

His record is now out and if you would like one you may get it here by calling 799-6585.



# Roanoker Waxes Disc

A Roanoke man, Chuck Love, has announced that his first recording will soon be released. Songs on the 45 rpm disc are "She's Back in Town" and "The Friendly Hills of Home," which Love describes as folk-country.

Distributor of the Upland record will be the Sandlick Music Co. of Bluefield, W.Va.

A native of Marlinton, W.Va., Love is 28, is married and has a son, Martin Allen. The family lives at 904 Shadeland Ave., NW. The singer came to Roanoke in 1960 and is now employed by Beatrice Foods.

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Love appears frequently on the Ch. 15 series, "Kaleidoscope."

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# Green Bank

The salutatorian of Hillsboro High School is Betty Jane Collisen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Betty Jane Collisen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Collisen of Beard. She is a member of the National Honor Society, president of the Hillsboro Chapter of Future Homemakers of America, representative of the Student Council member of the French Club and the H.M.S. Band.



Betty Jane Collisen



Linda Sue Hill



LINDEN GOOD

Jane is active in community affairs, she has been a member of the Green Valley 4-H Club for 5 1/2 years, a member of the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, where she is president of the P.Y.E. and sings in the choir.

This fall Jane will enter West Virginia University to prepare for a career in nursing.

The valedictorian of Hillsboro High School is Linda Sue Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie B. Hill of Hillsboro.

Miss Hill is a member of the French Club, Chaplain of the Future Homemakers of America, class secretary, and secretary, president of the Student Council, and secretary of the National Honor Society. She was a delegate to the Odd Fellows

and Rebekahs United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth in 1968 and a delegate to Key Year State Government Day in 1969. She received the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award and has been named an outstanding Teenager of America for 1970.

Miss Hill is secretary of Hillsboro Pep To Win 4-H Club. She is a member and pianist of the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church. She plans to attend West Virginia Wesleyan College and major in home economics and is a recipient of a \$4,000 W.Va., Conference Scholarship.

Students receiving the scholarships are ranked in the upper 20 per cent of their respective classes

and have satisfactory test scores and references.

They must maintain at least a 2.7 grade average at Wesleyan to qualify annually for renewal of the scholarship valued at \$1,000 per year.

- Harold Eugene Adkins  
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 James Andrew Hefner,  
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 Linda Sue Hill, William David Kerahner,  
 Charles Richard Lawrence Moore, Donald Eugene McNoel, Brenda Sue Pritt, Barbara Sue Pritt, Sylvia Jean Pritt, Bessie May Roberts, Brenda Sue Reese, Vaughn Austin Rudd, Judy Carol Ratliff, Rose Marie Shue, Larry Wayne Simmons, Charles Cyrus Starke, Carolyn Sue Tincher, Elmer Lee Tincher, Jr., Dennis Eugene Vaughan, Clarice Marie Walton, William Thomas Workman.

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He is president of the Spanish Club, member of the National Honor Society, and is Editor-in-Chief of the school's newspaper, "The Golden Voice."

He also takes an active part in the Future Teachers of America Club, Future Farmers of America, and Literary Club.

Linden has been accepted to West Virginia Institute of Technology where he plans to study civil engineering.

Miss Chestnut, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. of Dummore, has an average of 92.70.

Miss Chestnut was recipient of the Green Bank Homemaker Award at the school.

She is member of the Dunmore and has been in the student body of The Mount.

She is Homemaker secretary, Literary Editor, Pep Club secretary.

Miss Chestnut is a carter and she has collected for the school.

The school will graduate on May 21.

## REVIVAL SERVICES

### BABY DAY

Baby Day will be observed at The Marlinton Church of The Nazarenes on Sunday, May 24, at 10:30 a.m. Babies recognized on the



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Miss Chestnut was recipient of the "Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow" award at Green Bank High School. She is a member of the Dunmore Methodist Church and has taken an active part in the local 4-H Club. She is a member of the yearbook staff, The Mountain Breeze.

She is secretary of the Future Homemakers of America, secretary-treasurer of the Literary Club, a member of the Pep Club, and has been a member of the yearbook staff.



REBECCA CHESTNUT

valedictory address, Linden Good; and the benediction, the Rev. Willie Summers, pastor, Durbin Methodist Church.

Candidates for graduation are as follows:

Robert Lloyd Beverage, Betty Lou Brewster, Rebecca Jane Chestnut, Cherly Lynn Colaw, Dottie Lou Colaw, Patrick Wayne Coleman, Leonard David Collins, Karen Lynn Conn, Michael David Crist, Clarence Edward Ervine, Frederic Page Gardner, Linden Ray Good, James Allen Gragg, Barbara Jean Greathouse, Steven Matthew Hamed, David Peter Hawkins, Gary Allen Hedrick, Arne Eilbert Hungerbuhler, Michael David Hickson, Sue Ann Kelley, Rosemary Louise Lambert;

Sharon Jean Lowe, James David McLaughlin, Marilyn McLaughlin, Sidney Brent Moore, Cathy Dean Moyers, Robert Marshall Oliver, Debra Lynn Poling, Glema Nixola Rexrode, Roger Ellis Ryder, Charlotte Marie Shears, Larry Allen Sheets, Henry Howard Shinaberry, Wanda Jean Smith, Linda Sue Snyder, Edward Wayne Tallman, Linda Lee Taylor, Victoria Lee Taylor, Harold Leon Tyson, William Nevin Waybright, Jr., and Rhonda Cherly Wenger.



POCAHONTAS BELL

Mrs. Albert Curry of Marlinton represent Pocahontas County at the Folk Festival in Glenville June 1970.

She was selected to represent the County Home Demonstration Co. as the 1970 Pocahontas County Bell. She will participate in the Festival with Belles from several other counties.

Mrs. Curry is mother of six children, grandmothers of eighteen and great-grandmother of twenty. She is an active member of the Marlinton Home Demonstration Club, Eastern Daughters of the American Revolution and Women of the Church. Mrs. Curry is well known for her quilt making. She enjoys rug hooking, crocheting and embroidery. "Belles" selected in past years include: Mrs. Ray, 1969; Mrs. McNeill, 1968.



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Miss Chestnut is undecided on a career but is interested in the field of business. At present she has made no plans to attend college.

The baccalaureate program at Green Bank will be held on May 31 at 8 p.m.

The invocation will be given by the Rev. Kenneth Montgomery, pastor of the Green Bank Methodist Church. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. David B. Rittenhouse, pastor, Durbin Brethren Church. Rev. Montgomery will give the benediction.

The commencement will be held on June 3 at 8 p.m.

The program will be as follows:

Processional, "Coronation March," with Jetta Bowyer as pianist; invocation, the Rev. Willie Summers, pastor, Durbin Methodist Church; salutatory address, Rebecca Chestnut; introduction, Virgil B. Harris, principal, Green Bank High School; address, Dr. Roy B. Clarkson, professor of Biology and Associate Chairman, West Virginia University; "God of Our Fathers," Green Bank chorus and brass ensemble with Miss Linda Cassell as director; presentation of class, Virgil B. Harris; presentation of diplomas, Grey M. Cassell, superintendent of Pocahontas Schools and Julian M. Hamed, member of the Board of Education; presentation of alumni awards, Mrs. Ivan Clarkson, president, Green Bank High School Alumni Association; presentation of school awards, Mrs. Rosalind Hingeley, senior class sponsor;

Linda Sue Snyder, Edward Wayne Tallman, Linda Lee Taylor, Victoria Lee Taylor, Harold Leon Tyson, William Nevin Waybright, Jr., and Rhonda Cheryl Wenger.



Gary McPherson, a native of Cass, and a graduate of Green Bank High School, will be the guest speaker at the Hillsboro High School Athletic Banquet, Tuesday May 26, at 7:00 P.M. Gary is presently assistant basketball coach at West Virginia University.

Tickets for the affair may be obtained at the high school office.

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### REGATTA

Becky Shinaberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shinaberry, of Frost, will represent Pcahentas County in the Braxton County Regatta, June 19-21, at Sutton Lake. She is a senior at Marlinton High School.

Miss Shinaberry was selected by the Marlinton Woman's Club for this honor.

The Regatta Aqua Parade, in which Miss Shinaberry and princesses from other counties will participate, is on water. Among other festival activities is the Regatta Ball, boat racing, ski, show, ox roast and pagent.

If you care enough, cancer can be conquered. "Fight can-

At 10:45 a.m. the 4-H Olympics will begin. The events include high jump, jump, 50 yard d shot put, egg th and water rele Points will be awarded for placing in event. The club taking the highest score will receive a trophy to keep

During the afternoon free choice events will be held by groups. The events will be set up every member will have the opportunity to participate they desire. The events include: Dash, 50 yard d events include: yard dash, Br jump, shot put, race. wheelbarr race, siamese t race. Friends can work together in wheelbarrow race



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# Valedictorian and Co-Salutatorians

Marlinton High School's class leaders at June 4th commencement exercises will be valedictorian Rose Ellen Waugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Waugh of Marlinton, co-salutarian Margaret McCall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.H. McCall of Marlinton and Mary Jane Buzard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Buzard of Huntersville.

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U. S. Sen. Robert C. Byrd (D-W. Va.) is shown holding "The Robert C. Byrd Scholastic Recognition Award." Byrd presents the certificate,

along with a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond purchased out of his own earnings, to the valedictorian of every public and parochial high school in West

Virginia, as well as the state schools for the deaf and the blind in Romney. Byrd began the scholastic recognition program last year.

# THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

Primary Election



May 12, 1970

To vote for a candidate, make an X in the square opposite to and at the left of his name.

NATIONAL TICKET	STATE TICKET	COUNTY TICKET	DISTRICT TICKET
<p>For United States Senate (Vote for One)</p> <p>NONE</p>	<p>Senatorial Ticket For State Senate Twelfth Senatorial District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ROBERT G. PHILLIPS Elkins, W. Va.</p>	<p>For County Commissioner</p> <p>NONE</p>	<p>EDRAY DISTRICT For Justice of the Peace (Unexpired Term) (Vote for One)</p> <p>NONE</p>
<p>For United States Congress Second Congressional District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ALBERT "BUD" MINNICH Martinsburg, W. Va.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> RICHARD MARSHALL REDDECLIFF Buckhannon, W. Va.</p>	<p>For House of Delegates Fourth Delegate District (Vote for Two)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> EARL AUSTIN LEWIS Crawley, W. Va.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> DONALD E. SMITH Rainelle, W. Va.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> JACK K. WALLACE Lewisburg, W. Va.</p>		<p>For Constable (Unexpired Term) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ALLEN W. LIPTRAP Marlinton, W. Va.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> JAMES W. SHEARER Buckeye, W. Va.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ROY F. WORKMAN Stony Bottom, W. Va.</p>

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,  
COUNTY OF POCAHONTAS, TO-WIT:

I, Lleyd D. Payne, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and as such ex-officio chairman of the Board of Ballot Commissioners, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct specimen of the Official Ballot of the Republican Party in the Primary Election to be held on May 12, 1970, at the Court House in Pocahontas, West Virginia.

# OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Primary Election



May 12, 1970

To vote for a candidate, make an X in the square opposite to and at the left of his name.

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,  
COUNTY OF POCAHONTAS, TO-WIT:

I, Lloyd D. Payne, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and as such ex-officio chairman of the Board of Ballot Commissioners, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct specimen of the Official Ballot of the Democratic party, to be voted upon at the Primary Election for the County of Pocahontas, West Virginia, on May 12, 1970, and certifies further that the same is a true and correct specimen of the Official Ballot of the Democratic party, to be voted upon at the Primary Election for the County of Pocahontas, West Virginia, on May 12, 1970.

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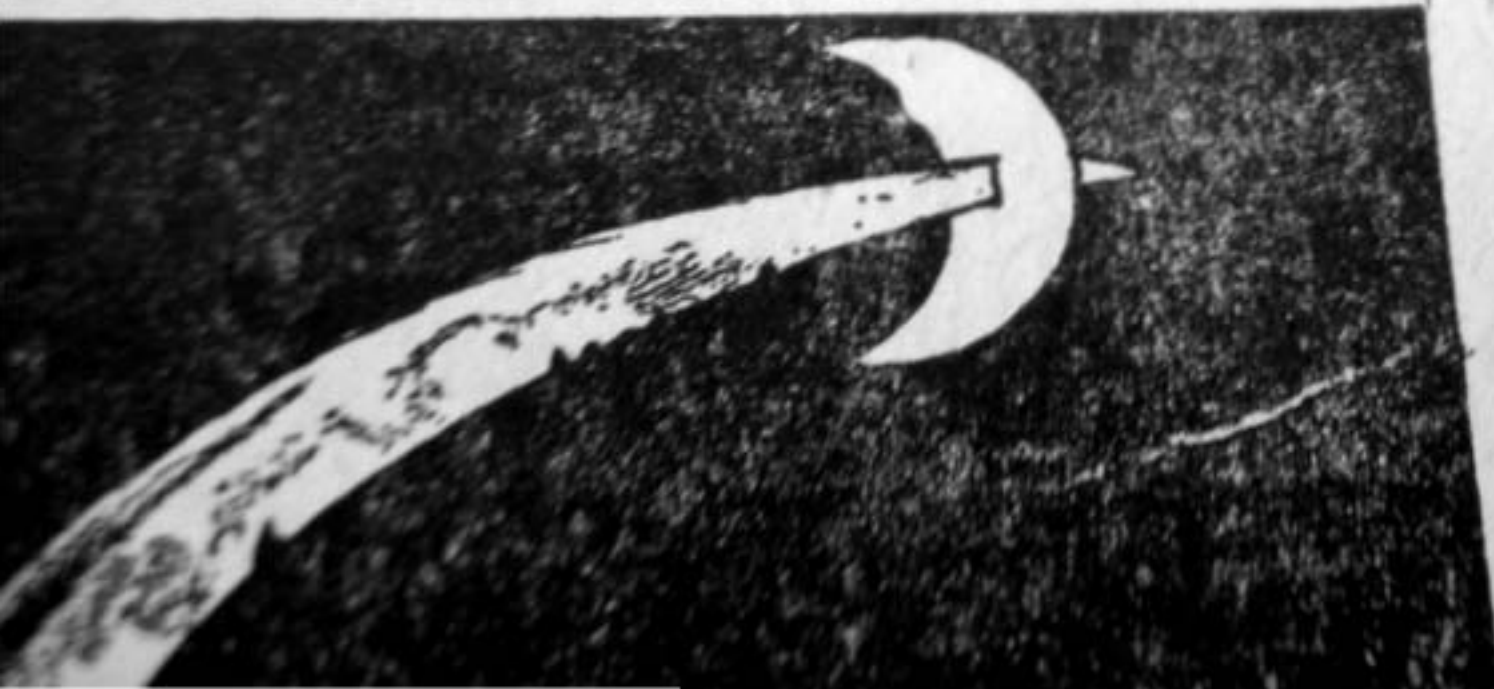
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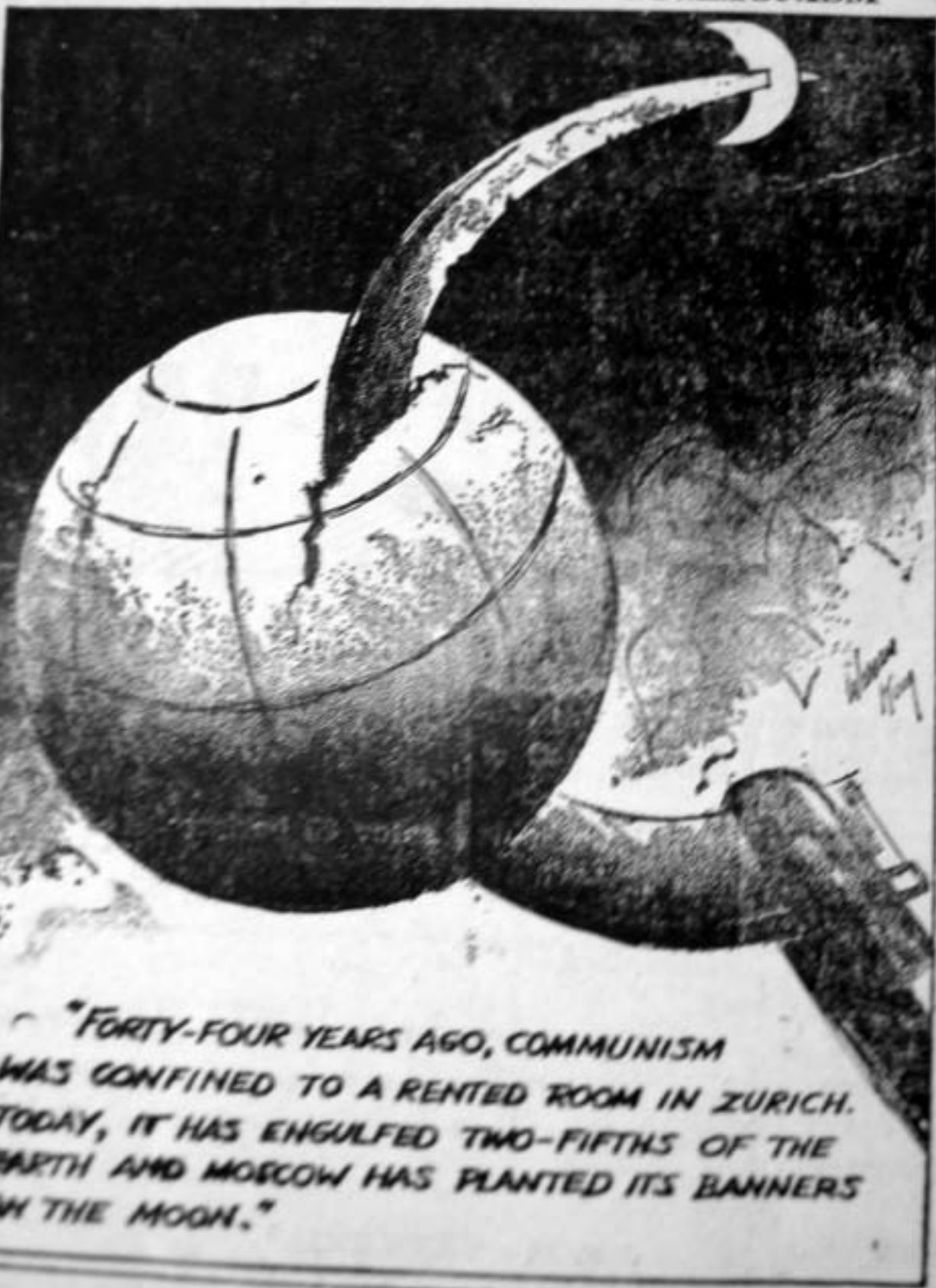
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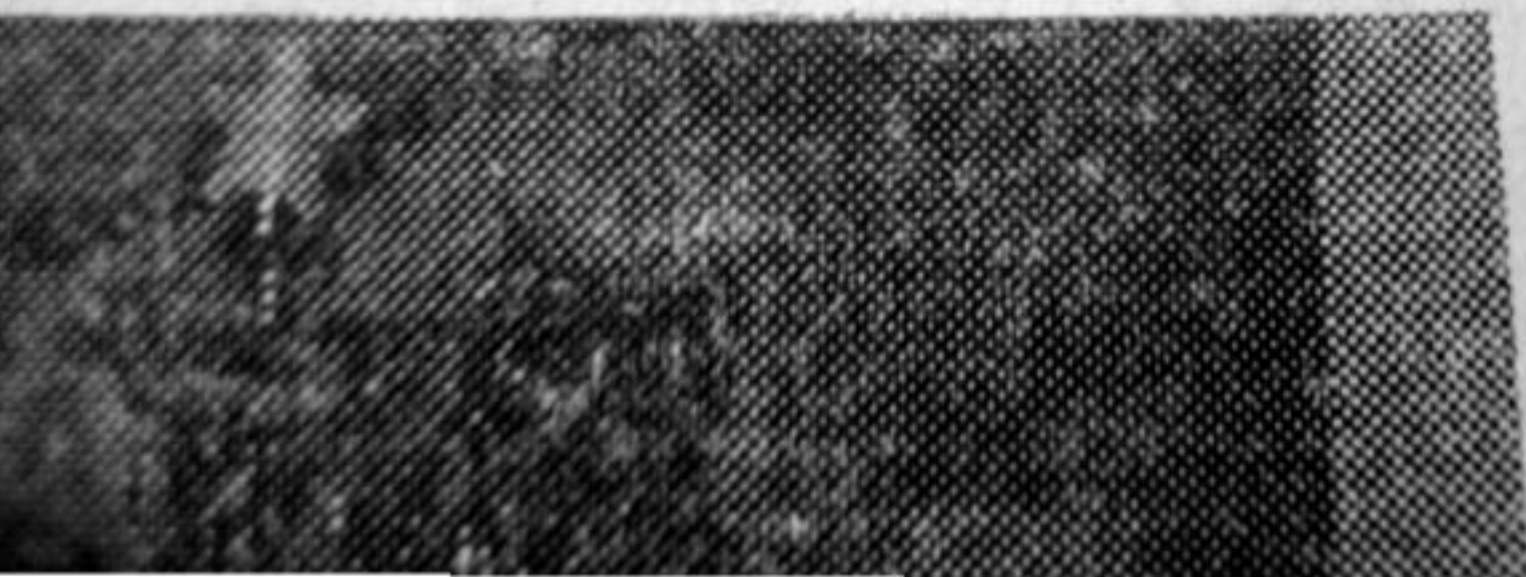
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## CHRISTMAS AT DENMAR



On Thursday Dec. 22, a Christmas party was held at Denmar State Hospital for the patients. Stacks of gifts were on hand from friends as well as various organizations. Santa Claus was there too, and visited every patient and presented the gifts.

In the picture above, taken just before the party started, are

shown from left to right: Mr. Joseph Hodgson, Commissioner of State Institutions; Mr. Lee Ruckman, business manager of the hospital; Dr. J. K. Hamrick, superintendent; Dr. J. W. Hamilton, staff physician; and Miss Pansy Harrison, superintendent of nurses. The patients in the picture were unidentified.

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## Cass News

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Traveling north on Eighth Avenue last Friday evening, Melvin Anderson was seriously injured when he failed to stop due to the icy street and slid into Eighth Street in the path of the car driven by Earl Hause. The Anderson car crashed into a telephone pole. Mr. Anderson was taken to the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital and then removed to the University Hospital at Morgantown where surgery was performed to remove crushed pieces of bone. His condition was reported as good on Monday and he was resting comfortably. Riding in the Anderson car were Mrs. Cecil Underwood, Mrs. Edith VanReenan and son, Ronnie. Ronnie sustained a broken arm and was able to leave the hospital Tuesday. The two women were unhurt. Mr. Hause was riding alone.

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## ACCIDENT ON KENNISON

On Friday, December 22, while returning to Marlinton, Ernest Weiford, Jr., driving his brother, Arnold's station wagon wrecked on Kennison Mountain. Mr. Weiford was thought to be seriously injured internally and was rushed to Morgantown to the University Hospital. However, doctors found no serious damage and he returned home on Sunday. Mrs. James Dunn and others riding with him were unhurt. The car was badly damaged.

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**Thursday, February 15, 1962**

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The Section SAA Region 2 Basketball Tournament will be held at Webster Springs. Marlinton plays Gassaway March 1, and the finals are March 2 at 8 o'clock.

Marlinton High School is very proud of our principal, Mr. H. A. Yeager, whose name has been listed in Who's Who in the East. This is an honor which very few citizens of Pocahontas County receive.

Mr. Charles Edward McElwee was the guest speaker on Civil Defense at the public meeting of the Buckeye Winners 4-H Club, Thursday night.

Mr. Sidney Goodwyn spoke at the First Methodist Church in Richwood on Race Relations Sunday. The colored students

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Ed T. Stemple, Assistant District Commissioner for Pocahontas County states that Rex Stemple, District Scout Executive, has scheduled two training meetings for Scoutmasters and others are scheduled.

The Institutional Representative is Paul Simmons, Chairman of the committee. Charles T. Cover.







of the death of Dolpha Sharp, of  
Marlinton Route 1, this morning.

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## FOR RENT

Large 2 story house in Campbelltown, near Marlinton, W. Va., 4 rooms and bath on each floor, apartment, sub-lease privilege, large front porch, large lot, nice lawn, free running water, good garden, some fruit, near church and school, telephone and electric available.

Reasonable rent with option to buy. Call Charleston 755-2373 or write Ivan L. Sharp, 110 Woodland Dr., Nitro, W. Va. 35-2t

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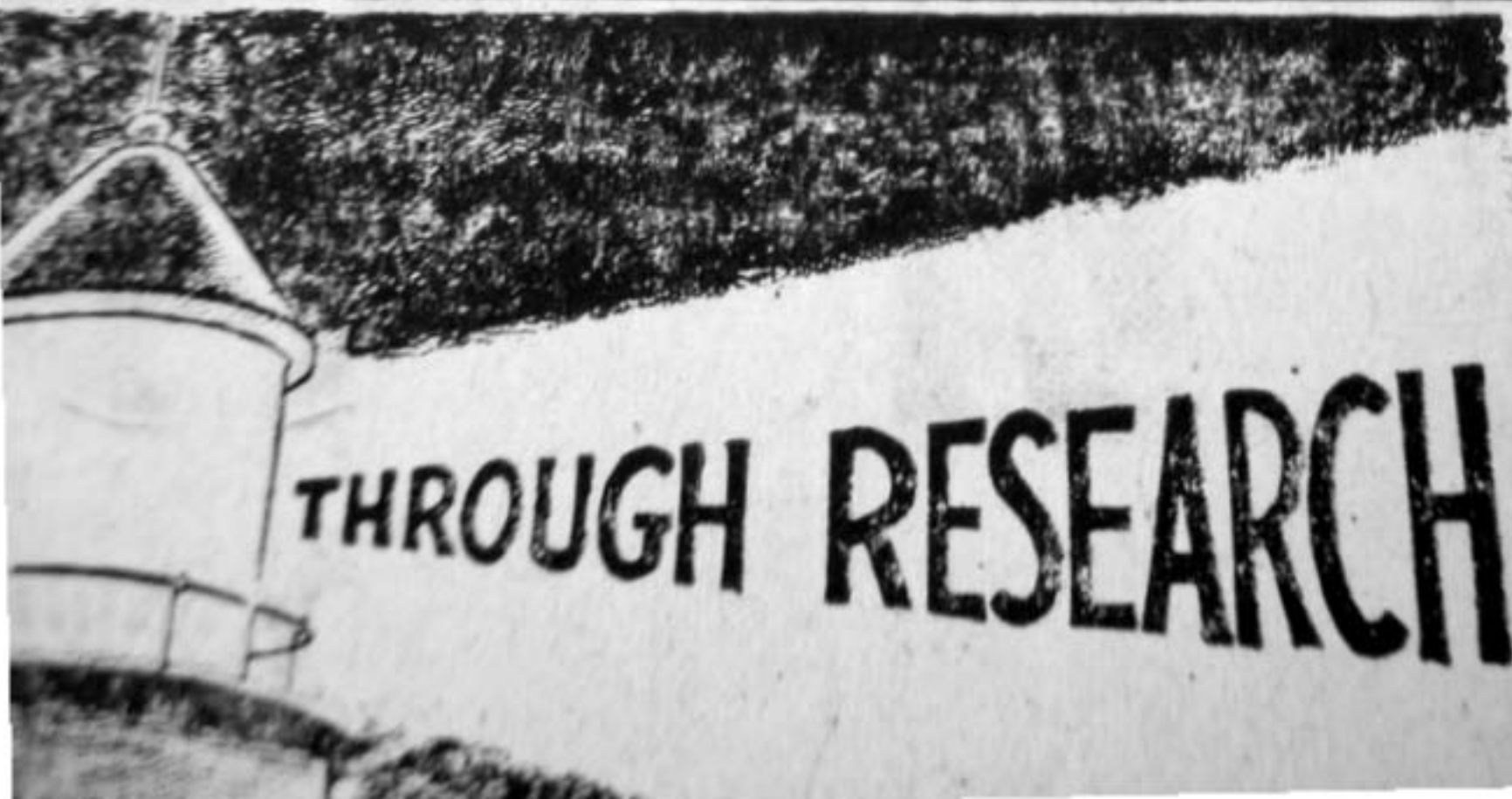
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After February 28, 1962, I will move my Practice of Medicine from Pocahontas County

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Thursday, February 8, 1962



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The above picture was taken recently at Durbin when the charter was presented to a new scout troupe sponsored by the Moose. Shown in the picture, left to right, are Charles Cover, Committeeman; Larry Plyler, scout holding charter; Paul Simmons, Governor of the Moose Lodge;

and Dave Whetzel, Committeeman of White Sulphur Springs.

Others present at the meeting were explorer scouts, whose leader is Dick Huffman, former All-American Football player, and Bob Vance, who is leader of the newly chartered troop

OPEN HOUSE

M. H. S. NOTES

## Dunmore

By Mrs. Robert  
Dial 456-438

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## NEW DOCTOR

Pocahontas County's doctor-patient ratio improved this week with the arrival of Dr. Luther E. Rexrode, who opened his office in the Marlinton Clinic on Monday. Dr. Rexrode is a native of Sugar Grove, Pendleton County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rexrode. He was graduated from West Virginia University School of Pharmacy, and then took his medical training at Baylor University College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, in 1952. His intern work was done in Newport News, Virginia. He has practiced medicine in Franklin for nine years.

Dr. Rexrode has rented the Lee Ruckman home and his wife, who was Myrtle Eye of Franklin, and daughter, Sandy Jo, 15, will move here after school is out for the summer. An older daughter is married, Mrs. Bobby Jack (Sue Carol) Sites.

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By Mrs. O. H. Shriver

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### DURBIN FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At the regular meeting held in  
the fire house at Durbin the Bar-  
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ed the following officers for the  
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Collins; Vice President, Donald  
Martin; Secretary, A. S. Hill;  
Treasurer, Ted Matheny; Fire  
Chief, Bruce Nottingham; Asst.  
Chief, June Colaw; Capt., Clyde  
Sutton; 1st Lt., Steve Barnasky;  
2nd. Lt., Raymond Wifong; Ser-  
geant, Marvin Helmick; Chap-  
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The Fire Dept. wishes to take  
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OFFICIAL BALLOT OF  
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PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY 8, 1962

To vote for a candidate, make an X in the square opposite to  
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		For County Commissioner (Vote for One)
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State of West Virginia,  
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I, Lloyd D. Payne, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia and as such ex-officio chairman of the Primary Ballot Commission of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a sample official ballot for the Republican Party, to be voted at the Primary Election, to be held on May 8th, 1962, prepared from the list and certificates furnished me by the Secretary of State and the announcement of candidates filed with me, as provided by Chapter 3, Article 4, Section 9, West Virginia Code, 1960.

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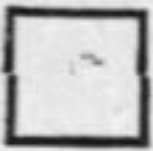
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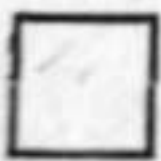
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**For County Clerk**  
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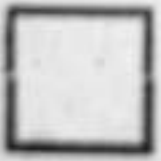
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**For County Commissioner**  
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### HUNTERSVILLE MAN HONORED

Elmer P. Shinaberry, Huntersville, was recently presented with a Ten Year Length-of-Service Award by Mr. Ivan N. Berlow, County Executive Director of Pocahontas County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. The certificate and a lapel pin was given in recognition of Mr. Shinaberry's service with ASCS as both an ASC community committeeman and county committeeman.

In filling these positions over the years, Elmer has ably assisted in locally administering the U.S. Department of Agri-

### W.C.T.U. DUES TEA

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold their annual Dues Tea Thursday, October 29, at 7:30 P.M. at the home of Mrs. D.W. Williams. Reports from State convention will be given.

All members as well as interested persons are urged to attend.

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YWCA "Citizen of the Year" award in 1957.

He is past president and director of the Rotary Club and served as chairman of the 1952 Community Chest campaign in Huntington.

Dr. Smith serves on the board of Trustees

culture programs such as: Agricultural Conservation Program Wheat and Feed Grain Programs, and the Wool Program.

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is active in church work and has served as Lay Chairman of the Council of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Huntington. He was awarded the B'nai B'rith "Humanities" award and the

of Inlet College; the Board of College Education and Church Vocations of the Lutheran Church in America; Member, of Board of Directors, Huntington Chamber of Commerce; Member, Commission on Higher Education, North Central Association of Colleges and Universities; Member West

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## MARLINTON GRADE SCHOOL

### HOT LUNCH MENU

Monday-November 2

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Tuesday-----NO SCHOOL-

Wednesday-Potato Soup Crackers

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B & I Apparel, Inc., is a New York firm and is employing 57 workers and are



now making approximately 4500 pairs of slacks per week. Yearly 50 machines are used in the operation. The company is growing and they expect to produce six or seven thousand pairs a week at full capacity.

The plant is located at the old Fair Grounds now owned by Pocahontas Producers. They are in the process of tearing down old buildings and building new ones to suit their requirements.

**SHEEP MEETING PLANNED**  
 An educational meeting for sheepmen will be held at the Elk Mountain of Pocahontas County and Southern Randolph County has been set for Thursday, February 8, at 7:30 in Slaty Fork Methodist Church. Sheep producers are encouraged to attend. The program will include presentations and discussions. Dr. Stauffer of Allegheny High School is Project Veterinarian. Bob Hommer, West Virginia Dept. of Agriculture, is Sheep Specialist. Sam Tuckwille is the Eastern Producers Market operative.

The meeting is an interesting one for sheepmen aware of the newly identified disease which has caused losses in the Panhandle and is coming our way. Sheep meetings are being held in sections of the county will be a success later.

# Obituaries

MRS. JACOB B. MANSON

**REV. CRAWFORD TO SPEAK AT DURBIN**

The Rev. Maynard Crawford, District Secretary of Evan-

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Mrs. Rosa F. Waugh, 8, of Marlinton, died Monday, January 29, 1973, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness. She was born May

Hunter, a graduate of Randolph Macon College, she taught in Marlinton High and St. Catherines' School in Richmond, Virginia.

She was a member of the Methodist

## REV. CRAWFORD TO SPEAK AT DURBIN

The Rev. Maynard Crawford, District Secretary of Evangelism of the United Methodist Church, will be at the Durbin United Methodist Church Sunday, February 4, at 7:30 p.m. to conduct the Launch Key 73 Ser-

## MORE DONATIONS TO OXYGEN TENT

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## SEEKING FALLOUT SHELTER SITES



Last Thursday morning a meeting of county leaders was held in the Marlinton Mayor's office to hear Mr. Jack Hill of Beckley explain the federal government's new plan for community fallout shelters. Mr. Hill explained that buildings, basements, caves and other protection al-

—Journal Photo  
survey of Pocahontas County to find the various places that could be used, rate them and suggest what needs to be done to make them into safe fallout shelters.

Shown in the picture are Mr. Ellis and Mr. Hill marking the location of a possible shelter on

## Durbin to Bartow

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**Boy Scout Camp  
 Is Now Debt-Free**

Buckskin Boy Scout Council's  
 camp construction debt notes last  
 week made a small fire, but it  
 warmed the council executive  
 board members.

Sam Hill, chairman of the  
 camp construction committee,  
 gave his panel's report and the  
 burning of the notes highlighted  
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The "camp fire" was at the  
 Quarrier Diner in Charleston.

Hill reported to the council  
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He explained that remaining  
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Buckskin Reservation, located  
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The council conducted a finan-  
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Since the camp opened in Po-  
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**JACOB COMBS**

Jacob Combs, 83, of Hillsboro died in Weston State Hospital Thursday, January 11, 1962, after a long illness. He was born January 16, 1878, a son of Armistead and Hannah W a u g h Combs. He was a retired farmer and a member of Emmanuel Methodist Church, Hillsboro. Mr. Combs was preceded in death by his wife, Lucy Geiger Combs.

Survivors are two sons, Paul and Ralph, both of Hillsboro.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Emmanuel Methodist Church with the Rev. Owen Lee in charge. Burial was in the Cochran Cemetery.

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Paul S. Good, Star Route, Dar-  
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# WEST VIRGINIA HISTORY .... AND POETRY

ALEXANDER SCOTT WITHERS'

## "Chronicles of Border Warfare"

Ruben Gold Thwaites' revised edition. A new printing, bound in buckram. This is one of the more popular early histories of the state, first published in 1831. \$8.00

JOSEPH DODDRIDGE'S

## "Notes on the Settlement and Indian Wars"

(Copyright 1912 by John R. Rittenour and William T. Lindsey.) Originally printed in 1824. Clothbound \$6.00

WILLIS DeHASS'

## "History of the Early Settlement and Indian Wars of Western Virginia"

An original of this book, which was published in 1851, would cost you many times what we get for the reprint. Clothbound \$8.00

HOMER FLOYD FANSLER'S

## "History of Tucker County"

This new history, by a man who has spent his entire adult life collecting material for his book. \$10.00

HUMAXWELL'S

## "History of Randolph County"

This popular history which has long been a rare collector's item, can now be purchased for only \$12.00. This is a limited edition in cloth binding.

LOUISE McNEILL'S

## "Gauley Mountain"

Published by Harcourt, Brace and Company, in 1839, and reprinted by permission of the author. Clothbound \$4.00

# McClain Printing Company

PARSONS, WEST VIRGINIA



The Charleston Gazette, Wednesday, November 9, 1988

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DNR wildlife biologist Tom Dotson believes the answer is the steep, rugged terrain that most hunters simply don't penetrate, and the hogs' tendency to take advantage of this.

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"I suspect that when a crowd moves in, they simply go hide," he said admiringly.

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presented with a cash  
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Dick McNeel, presi-  
dent of the Bank.

He has served as  
Clerk of the Circuit  
Court of Pocahontas  
County for 23 years,  
from 1938 until 1960.  
He also sold Insurance.

He was a Church  
School teacher for a  
number of years and  
is a lay leader for  
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has served as treas-  
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Grady has always been active in civic organizations and has helped many persons with their personal problems.

In 1967 he was given the Silver Beaver award for his work with the Boy Scouts. The citation closes with:

Wherever Mr. Moore goes he is recognized, respected and loved. His loyalty and devotion to humanitarian causes have made him a legend in his own time.

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He is a past presi-  
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POCAHONTAS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL  
Hot Lunch Menus

Monday--January 22

- Pizza Slices
- Applesauce with Orange Juice
- Garden Salad
- Cookies
- Milk

Tuesday--January 23

- Meatloaf
- Whipped Idaho Potatoes
- Buttered Peas and Carrots
- Chilled Apricots
- Rolls and Butter
- Milk

Wednesday--January 24

- Beef Ravioli with Tomato Sauce
- Cole Slaw with Carrots
- Citrus Fruit Cup
- Rolls and Butter
- Milk

Thursday--January 25

- Parkey Salad on Crisp Lettuce
- Tomatoes and Corn Mexicana
- Blue Lake Green Beans
- California Prunes
- Rolls and Butter
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Friday--January 26

- Grilled Cheese Sandwich
- Potato Salad
- Buttered Peas and Carrots
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### 80th BIRTHDAY

A surprise birthday party was given for Miss Edgar Thomas on Thursday, January 18, at the Marlinton United Methodist Church by Regena Rhea and Dorothy Clutter.

The table was gaily decorated with pink and white and centered with a large open book cake with the inscription "Life is an open book" Thanks for letting us be a part of a chapter in your life - your

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friends." Miss Edgar was presented with a lovely white orchid and instead of gifts she was given a money tree.

Sixty-two well-wishers attended the party.

Miss Edgar was born January 19, 1893, at Hot Spriggs, Va., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thomas, & came to Marlinton fifty-three years ago. She is well known and loved by all and her greatest joy is doing something for someone else.

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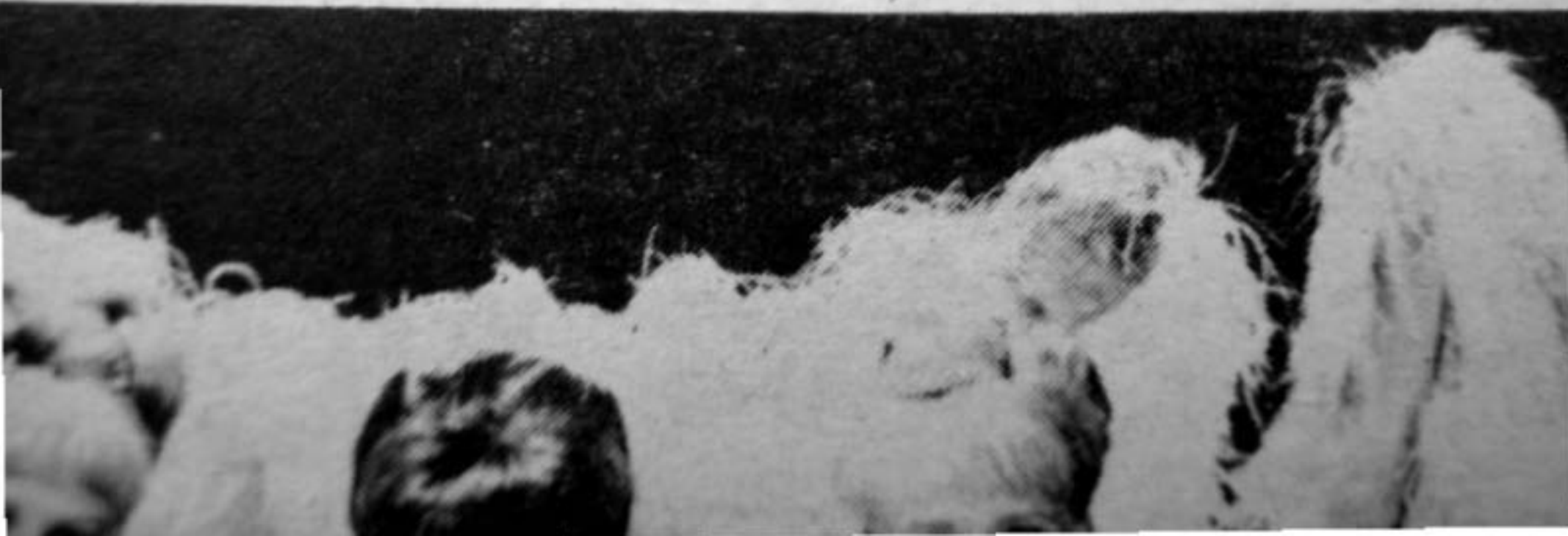
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## Willie Kenneth Lambert

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## Winners

# They Did It Again!

Pocahontas County did it again! Monday night on Classroom Kwiz Mike Smith, Rick Wooddell and Philip Horne scored 180 to Randolph Henry High School's 130, after a shaky start. Next Monday they will meet Appomattox County High School, at 7:00 p. m. on WDBJ Channel 7.

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## New Owners

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## CHURCH NOTICES

There will be Preaching  
Service at the Poague Chapel  
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m. The public is invited to  
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Come and help us and give  
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Rev. Howard McNeill  
Pastor of the Service Charge

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## SONG SERVICE

There will be a song serv-  
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for all Masonic Brethren, beginning at 1:00 p. m. and ending with a dinner at 6:00 p. m.  
Russell M. Clarkson, Secy.

## Land Zoning

There will be a meeting Saturday evening, April 28, at 8:00 p. m., at the Arbovale Community House. This meeting is to discuss land zoning in Pocahontas County. This meeting should be important to all land owners. Come and find out what you can and cannot build, what you can and cannot sell. Do not lose the right to own and operate your land.

Gilbert Jack, President  
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## NOTICE

My Shop will be open Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday and Friday.

It will be open Thursday Night and Saturday  
by appointment.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Gladys Waugh  
will not be working, but Kathy Friel will be my  
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Also, I have the Eva Gabor Wigs and Hair  
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J.B. ORNDORFF

Jesse Brown Orndorff, 98, of Arbovale died Friday, January 8, 1971, in Elkins Convalescent Home. He had lived in Arbovale most of his life. He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Arbovale, a retired lumberman. Surviving are his wife, Ruby, daughters, Mrs. Marie Leist, of Roncerverte, and Mrs. Stella Finch of Roncerverte, Mrs. Lila Orndorff, and Mrs. Eloise Friel both of Winesboro, Va., Mrs. Gaynelle Hevener of Littleton, Colo.

Born April 1873 at Renick son of the late John and Eliza Blankenship. He was a farmer and a member of the Methodist Church. He is survived by two other sons, Mrs. Offie of Renick, Lola Worston, Va., Roy of Guy of Va. Basi boro and a sister Robinson Jones, grandchild great grandren and great-grandchildren. Funeral conducted



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Service was held Sunday in the United Methodist Church at Arbovale, with the Rev. Kenneth Montgomery and Rev. David Rittenhouse in charge. Burial was in Arbovale Cem

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MARLINTON — A single-engine Cessna 150 plun- ed into the Williams River on Monday, slightly injuring the 29-year-old pilot.

Police said Joseph F. Johnston Jr. of Huntington was flying from Atlantic City, N. J., to Huntington and had spent the night at Martinsburg.

Johnston was listed in satisfactory condition at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital with cuts to the face and eye.

Johnston said he was uncertain what happened, but thinks he possibly blacked out. He said he walked about five miles and was picked up by two hunters.

The plane, rented from a Huntington flying service, was destroyed in the crash, which occurred in a fog.

Johnston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnston of Parkersburg.

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# Outnumbered Rebs Licked at Droop

West Virginia was one of the most important strategic prizes in the War Between the States, both because of its salt supplies which had a direct bearing on the Kanawha Valley campaign and because of its geographical location.

The state was a barrier between the North and the South that the Union felt it must hold at all hazards.

The most important engagement of all was the Battle of Droop Mountain, fought in November, 1863. In 1929, the site was made a state park and today attracts thousands of visitors every summer.

Located only a few miles from Richwood in neighboring Pocahontas County, Droop Mountain State Park offers both spectacular scenery and picnicking facilities in addition to its historical interest.

To get there, take U. S. 39 to Mill Point, then U. S. 219 south to the park. Facilities include a picnic area, many trails and scenic overlooks. The 2,000-foot elevation offers practically unparalleled scenery. The park encompasses nearly 300 acres.

Getting back to the battle, General W. W. Averill, a West Pointer who had proved his worth in subduing the Kiowa nation, was in command of some 5,000 Union troops in West Virginia. Averill could move his troops faster than any other commander on his side.

**CIVIL WAR BUFFS WILL ENJOY SPENDING SEVERAL DAYS IN THE AREA DISCOVERING THE POINTS OF INTEREST THAT WERE SO IMPORTANT IN DETERMINING THE OUTCOME OF THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES.**

In the first week of November, 1863, Brigadier General Benjamin F. Kelley ordered General Averill at Beverly and General Scammon at Charleston to apply pinchers, sending armies to meet at Lewisburg.

Averill marched down the Seneca Trail, now U. S. 219, while Scammon sent General Alfred N. Duffie up the Midland Trail, now U. S. 60. Averill planned to meet Duffie at 2 p. m., Saturday, November 7.

Averill arrived in Lewisburg on time and found Duffie had been there for several hours. He also found the Confederates had arrived, then left for Union. The Rebs left behind a timber blockade in the road to give them more time to make good their departure.

The Rebs had a right to want time, since most had marched 56 miles over mountain roads in 42 hours. They used some seven hours fighting the Battle of Droop Mountain.

In between his own start and his arrival in Lewisburg, Averill had rather decisively defeated a brave Confederate leader, Gen. John Echols, on the high land where the traveler today may stop at Droop Mountain

Battlefield State Park.

On Wednesday Averill learned that Colonel W. P. Thompson with the 19th Virginia Cavalry was at Marlins Bottom, now called Marlinton. Averill gave orders to cut them off. Thompson left hurriedly and joined with Confederate troops in the Little Levels where he stopped the Union advance.

Averill felt he was too far (34 miles) from Lewisburg to attack on Tuesday, so he marched from Mill Point and put his troops in position before sunup November 6. They occupied a full half circle to the north of the battlefield.

Echols had arranged things so that Averill might bypass him and go on down the Greenbrier River. But the Union commander had no intention of bypassing anybody.

The Confederates—strangely failed to guard the back way into the battlefield, possibly thinking no troops could get in that way.

Confederates at Droop Mountain numbered about 2,000 men, while Echols estimated Averill's strength at about 7,000.

Casualties included 119 Union and an estimated 275 Confederates killed, wounded and missing. Re-

ports in the Wheeling Intelligencer indicated that over 150 Confederates were brought from this campaign and confined in the Athenaeum, a Federal prison at Wheeling.

This battle, in which brothers and neighbors fought under opposing flags, represented civil war in its truest and most tragic form.

The heaviest fighting occurred on the left flank where former neighbors in the Tenth West Virginia and the 19th Virginia met in the closest combat. While one brother fought against the Confederates on the left flank, another with the 22nd Virginia defended the right.

Although a qualified success for Averill, the Battle of Droop Mountain might be considered a tactical victory for the Confederates, for Echols survived the main thrust of the Federal offensive and rendered Averill's command unable to complete the raid on the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, his primary objective. Moreover, Echols managed to escape the closing arms of the pincher movement with his forces in the main unimpaired.

To some degree responsible for the creation of the State of West Virginia, Lincoln referred to Averill's victory at Droop Mountain to boost the sagging morale of the Federals in Tennessee who had recently been defeated at Rogersville. General Burnside, the Federal commander, said the victory at Droop Mountain greatly encouraged his troops.

Years later, the old soldiers of both sides told colorful stories when they talked about this battle.

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Hot Lunch Menus

Monday--March 5

Pork and Egg Noodle Casserole

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Citrus Fruit Cup

Rolls and Butter                      Milk

Tuesday--March 6

Grilled Cheese Sandwich

Potato Salad

Buttered Blue Lake Green Beans

Strawberry Pudding                      Milk

Wednesday--March 7

Golden Brown Fish Fillets with

Tartar Sauce and Catsup

Buttered Mixed Greens

Stewed Tomatoes

Chilled Purple Plums                      Milk

School Made Loaf Bread & Butter

Thursday--March 8

Creamed Turkey with Dressing

Whipped Idaho Potatoes

Applesauce with Orange Juice

Rolls and Butter                      Milk

Friday--March 9

Brown Beans with Bacon and Raw Onion

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**MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT:** U.S. Sen. Robert C. Byrd (D-W.Va.), the Majority Whip of the Senate, is shown shaking hands with President Nixon after a meeting of the two men. Byrd, a supporter of the President's Vietnam policy, has drawn thanks from the President for that support. But, in recent weeks, Byrd has called on the White House several times in efforts to secure the release of funds for West Virginia projects that have been impounded by the President.

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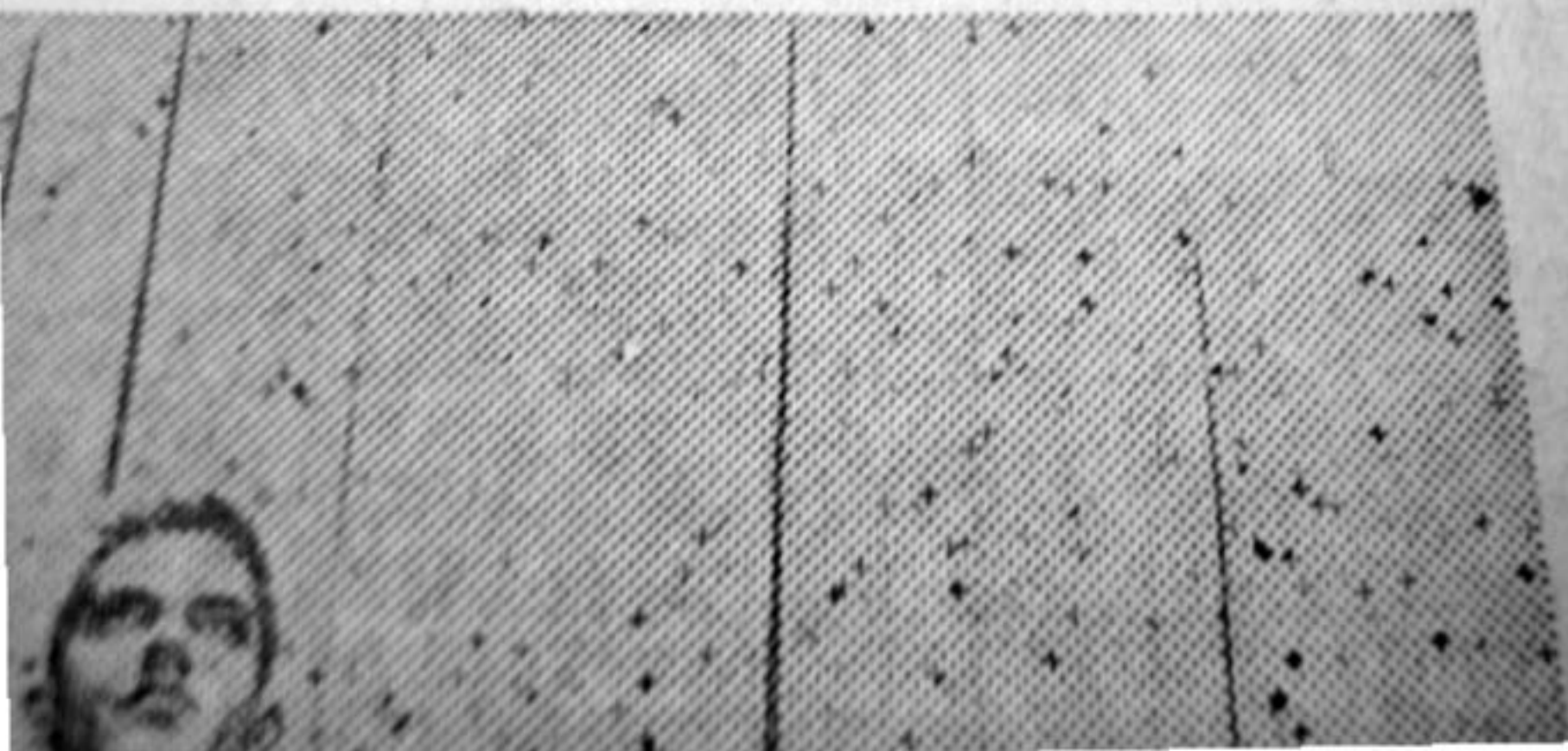
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## County Wool Pool Sold At Virginia Wool Sale

The Pocahontas County Wool Pool was sold during the Wool Sale held May 16 at Abingdon, Va. This sale was made in co-operation with the Virginia-North Carolina Mountain Wool Marketing Association.

The local sales committee representing the County Pool Association accepted a bid of 63.17 cents per pound. This is considered an excellent price and was second only to the pool at Mountain, Va., and North Carolina which was bid to 63.63 cents.

The Fred Whittaker Company of Philadelphia was the successful bidder on our County Wool for the second consecutive year.

The wool will be assembled at Durbin on June 20 and at Marlinton on June 21.

Consignors are urged to bag separately all reject fleeces such as black, dead, cotted and burry wool. Also the wool should be bagged as tightly as possible to facilitate efficient loading.

## CHURCH DINNER

All the members and friends

## Field Day Held By Buckeye, F

Approximately 40 girls and leaders participated in the Annual Field Day at Marlinton, Saturday.

Winners in the division (clubs of 19 or over) 1st, Buckeye; 2nd, Fairview; 3rd, Green Lons; 4th, Edr Wiggles; 5th, Boyer Busy B.

Winners in the (under 19 member) side Blue Angels; Lane Redskins; 3rd, ley Loyal Workers; ton Livewires; 5th, ing Rockets.

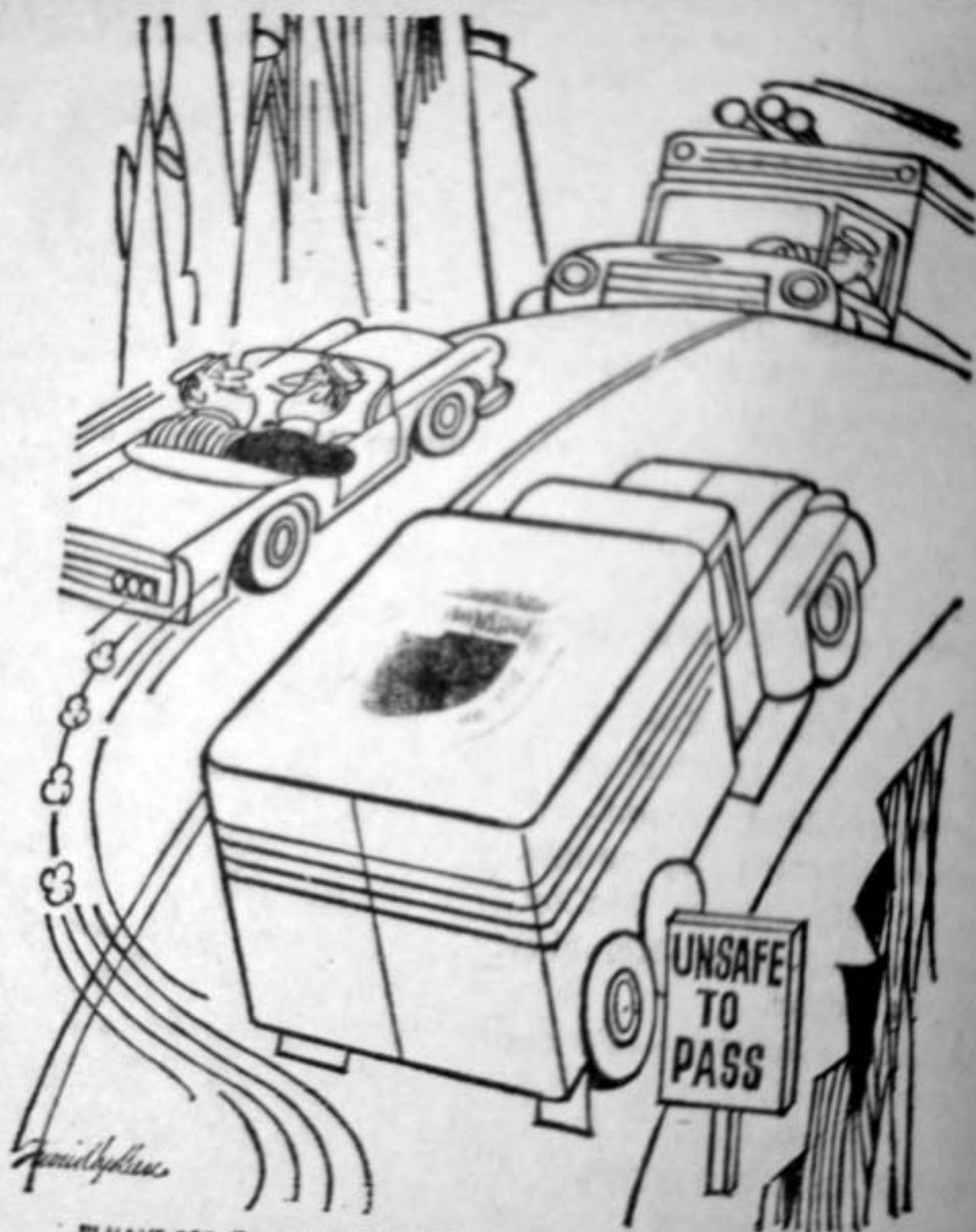
The nineteen clubs competed in songs, judging novelty plays, egg throw, races and track ev

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# Cowboys and Engines by Lewin Caplan



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Men! If you are 62 or older, you may be entitled to social security benefits now.

This reminder comes from Mr.

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## **Cass News**

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**By Mrs. O. H. Shriver**

**Dial 456-4192**



This group of 4-H'ers were awarded scholarships by Musonoga-bela Power Company to attend the recent Older Club Members Conference and Camp at the State 4-H Camp at Jackson's Mill. Selection was made on the basis of their leadership achievements.

Front row, left to right: Edward Orlin, Phillips, Barbour County; John Kennedy, Phillips, Barbour County; Nancy Skidmore, Glassway, Braxton County; Ann Hopkins, Glassway, Braxton

County; Mary Lou Patterson, Weirton, Brooke County; Allen Pyles, Brohard, Calhoun County; Ann Trum, Grantaville, Calhoun County; Mary Bates, West Union, Doshridge County; Vivian Hunter, New Milton, Doshridge County; Sharon Norman, Glenville, Gilmer County; and Clarence Scott, Weirton, Hancock County.

Second row, left to right: Sandy Clark, Clarksburg, Harrison County; Janice Ankrum, Evans, Jackson County; Linda Riggs,

Sandyville, Jackson County; Shelia Denton, Walkersville, Lewis County; Vanna Grimes, Summersville, Nicholas County; Carolyn Roxroad, Sugar Grove, Pendleton County; Barbara Beachler, Franklin, Pendleton County; Janet Bailey, St. Mary's, Pleasants County; Beth Kolloug, Marlinton, Pocahontas County; Robert Cox, Valley Bend, Randolph County; and Sandra Hayhurst, Pennshoro, Ritchie County.

Third row, left to right: Sylvia Carpenter, Rgedy, Roane County;

Candace Johnson, Looneyville, Roane County; Donna Newlin, Grafton, Taylor County; Charles McDaniel, Grafton, Taylor County; David Collins, Davis, Tucker County; Margaret Crumrine, Buckhannon, Upshur County; Paul Tenney, Alexander, Upshur County; Sharon Gregory, Botair, Webster County; Barbour Fisher, Hager Valley, Webster County; George Robinson, Jr., Elizabeth, Wirt County; Judy Michael, Parkersburg, Wood County.

## DIETING? DON'T SKIP BREAKFAST

According to authorities on nutrition, you may be feeling

## D. V. A. HANDLES MANY CASES AND CONTACTS

The Lewisburg Office of the W. Va. Department of Veteran

## BETHEL W. S. C. S.

The Bethel W. S. C. S. held its meeting at the Church on Wednesday, June 20, at 7:30 p.m.







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## HOMETOWN AMER





nts, Mr. and Mrs. Bartow.

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## LETTER TO EDITOR

July 2, 1962

Dear Editor:

Of all the things I have ever heard, nothing hurts me as much as for the Supreme Court to give such orders as to not have prayer in our schools, so the young people can be taught to know all our blessings come from God and their future depends solely on putting their trust in God who has made this nation great by putting our trust in God. Kennedy says they can pray at home or in their churches. A great majority don't pray at home or go to church so why should our Supreme Court give such orders. It is stamped on our money "In God We Trust". For never in my life have I had anything to hurt me so much because if this is carried out by the Supreme Court we may expect to be destroyed like Sodom and Gamorrah on account of their not honoring God. I do hope and pray that the Congress and Senate will see that these orders are changed at once. I hope our Supreme Court and every one will realize that without God's blessings we are doomed.

L. D. SHARP,  
Slaty Fork, W. Va.



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# Cowboys and Engines by Irwin Caplan



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Mr. Smith's brothers, Bill, Jim  
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#### MARION MCCOY SHARP

Marion McCoy Sharp 72, of  
Marlinton, died Thursday, July  
19, 1962, in the Pocahontas Me-  
morial Hospital after a long ill-  
ness.

He was a member of the Fair-  
view Methodist Church for 55  
years and a retired farmer.

Born April 1 1890, he was a  
son of the late William and Lau-  
ra Ann Malcomb Sharp.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs.  
Della Frances Jackson Sharp;  
five sons, Dewey F. and Wade  
T. Sharp both of Marlinton; Wil-  
lie E. Sharp of Old Bridge, New  
Jersey; Oley M. Sharp, of Red-  
onda Beach, California; and Dock  
M. Sharp of Flemmington, New  
Jersey; three daughters, Mrs. Ru-  
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dine Wilfong, both of Marlinton,  
and Mrs. Lillian Nizolek, of Old  
Bridge, New Jersey; a brother,  
Dency E. Sharp, of Marlinton;  
21 grandchildren and four great-  
grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sun-  
day afternoon in the Fairview  
Methodist Church, with Rev. Ber-  
nard Skeens, of Upper Track, Rev.  
C. E. Boggs, Marlinton, and Rev.  
H. D. Sloan of Queens in charge.  
Burial was in the Church Ce-  
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## Take All Precautions With Your Lawn Mower

Morgantown—The lawn mow-  
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## Historical Jail To Be Dedicated To Late Editor

Everyone is invited to bring a picnic lunch and join your friends from all over Pocahontas County at the Pocahontas County Camping area near Rimel on the White Sulphur road this Sunday, June 10, at 1 p.m. This camping area is increasing in popularity and the Forest Service would like everyone in the county to visit it. It is hoped further development will be possible in the near future. The Pocahontas Beautiful County Commission is sponsoring this get-together to help our people know more about the camping facilities and other attractions in our county.

Following the picnic at about 3:00 a marker will be placed at the Huntersville Jail, one of our interesting historical spots. The marker will be placed there in memory of the late Paul W. Haddock, Editor of the Marlinton Journal, who was a member of the Commission and who wanted the Jail marked and opened for tourists. The jail will be open Sunday afternoon.

In case of rain the picnic will be held at Seneca State Forest.

## Take All Precautions With Your Lawn

Morgantown—The mowing season has begun. Every homeowner uses a mower on his lawn and among them are the rotary mowers. Many of them have a rotating cutter, says Waldo E. Bell, Agricultural Engineer, Virginia University.

Somebody, someplace, is injured as a result of improper and unsafe use of lawn mowers. A few simple precautions which just common sense should be able to prevent most accidents involving power lawn mowers.

Always remember that the edge of the rotating blade is sharp at speeds from 70 to 100 feet per hour and the blade can cut flesh as well as grass. Take precautions to keep hands and other parts of the body away from the blade. Do not go behind the mower. Put your feet in front of you if it is not a self-propelled type. Do not pull it by the wheels. You can easily forget to put your feet out of the way.

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and the Forest Service would like everyone in the county to visit it. It is hoped further development will be possible in the near future. The Pocahontas Beautiful County Commission is sponsoring this get-together to help our people know more about the camping facilities and other attractions in our county.

Following the picnic at about 3:00 a marker will be placed at the Huntersville Jail, one of our interesting historical spots. The marker will be placed there in memory of the late Paul W. Haddock, Editor of the Marlinton Journal, who was a member of the Commission and who wanted the Jail marked and opened for tourists. The jail will be open Sunday afternoon.

In case of rain the picnic will be held at Seneca State Forest.

We need more friendly get-togethers. Everyone bring your lunch and join your neighbors.

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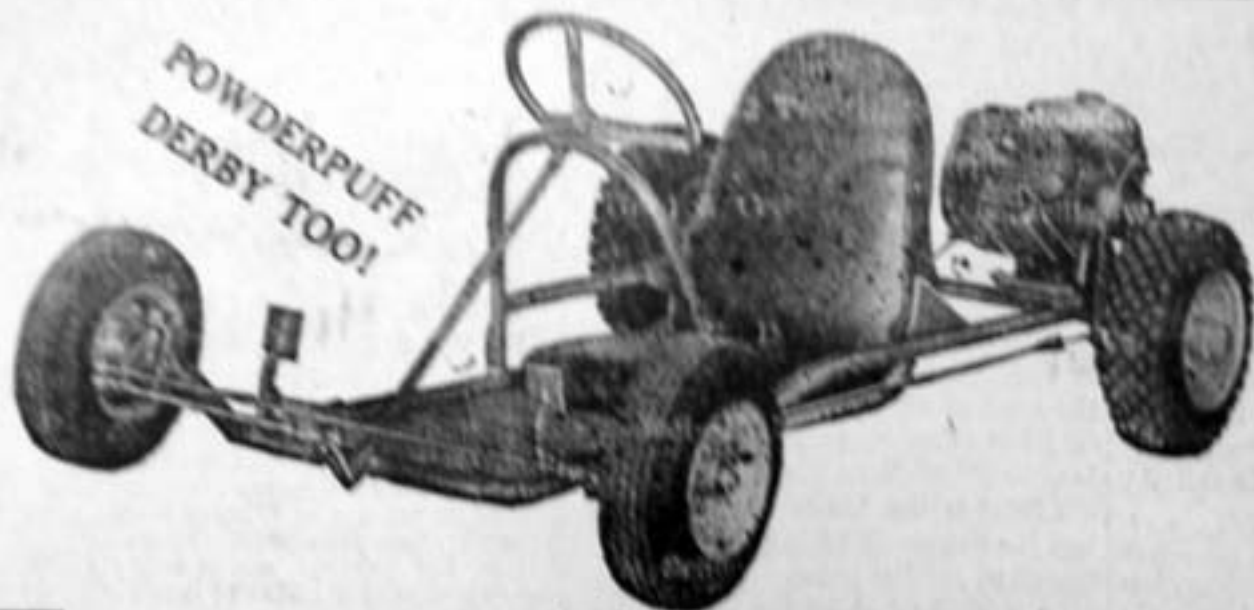
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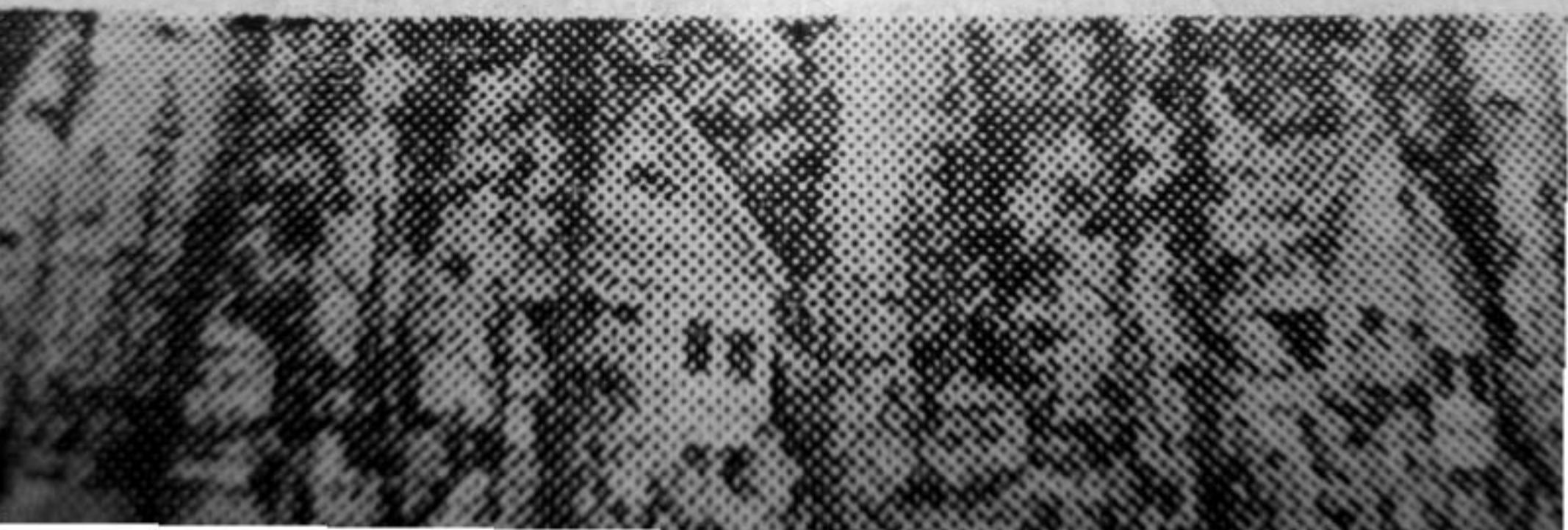
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## Two Are Selected As "Teachers Of The Year"

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Teachers of the year—that extra s is no mistake. Mayo Beard, of Beard, and Lynn Kerr, of Green Bank, were chosen to share the honor and esteem of their students and fellow citizens by being designated 1962 Teachers of the Year for Pocahontas County. This project is sponsored by the Marlinton Woman's club but the selection is made by a committee representing various sections of the County.

There seems to be no lack of capable and dedicated teachers as year after year deserving and appreciated teachers are nominated for this title. As the leading candidates this year, these two were chosen unanimously. So many nice things...

shared virtue for they did not think themselves worthy of any honor, yet many patrons and former students were high in their praises concerning their teaching ability, to inspire their students to do better work and aspire to higher achievement, as well as interest beyond the school room.

Miss Beard, the daughter of Richard McNeel and Bessie Dysard Beard, was educated in Hillsboro schools and has attended Marshall College, Columbia University and Davis and Elkins College. Her many years of elementary teaching have all been in Pocahontas—Nottingham (Boyer Siding), Cass, Marlinton, and Hillsboro. She is a Presbyterian and teaches a Sunday School class and is Circle Chairman at the Beard Chapel of the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, and can be

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Typical of her usual or unusual  
service to her students, Lynn Kerr  
was found "barbering," at recess  
time cutting the hair of one of  
her pupils in the second grade at  
Cass Graded School. She admit-  
ted it might not be fancy but it  
enabled the child to see and study.  
Collecting clothes, giving lunch  
money, and in general mother-  
ing her students is typical of her.

Born at Green Bank, she is the  
daughter of James Mack and  
Ruby Beard Kerr and attended  
Green Bank Schools. She gradu-  
ated from Davis and Elkins Col-  
lege and has done graduate work  
at the University. Her teaching  
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but enabling him to stay in school  
by supervising his activities.

Miss Kerr is a member of the  
Liberty Presbyterian Church at  
Green Bank and teaches a Jun-  
ior Sunday School Class. She al-  
so belongs to the Rebekah Lodge  
and is secretary of the Classroom  
Teachers Association.

Besides her concern for her stu-  
dents, she has reared a niece and  
nephew and helped with the edu-  
cation of others of her family.

These two are fine examples  
of dedicated teachers who have  
proved themselves to be good  
teachers of the "3 Rs," who have  
given unstintedly of themselves  
for their pupils, and who possess  
many of those qualities that make  
for fine teachers.

## SAVANNAH WAUGH

Mrs. Savannah Georgia Waugh, 89, died in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Sunday, February 18, 1962, at 4:20 a.m. after a long illness.

She was a member of the Marlinton Methodist Church.

Born at Clover Creek, August 8, 1872, she was a daughter of the late Jacob and Rachel Ann Beverage.

Survivors include two sons, Roy A. and Bert H. Waugh, both of Marlinton; and four daughters Mrs. Ocie T. Galford of Green Bank, Mrs. Nettie Reed and Mrs. Blanche Carr, both of Marlinton, and Mrs. Mabel Shrader of Dunmore.

The funeral was conducted in the Smith Funeral Home Chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Rex Ball and Norman Alderman in charge. Burial was in the Clawson Cemetery.

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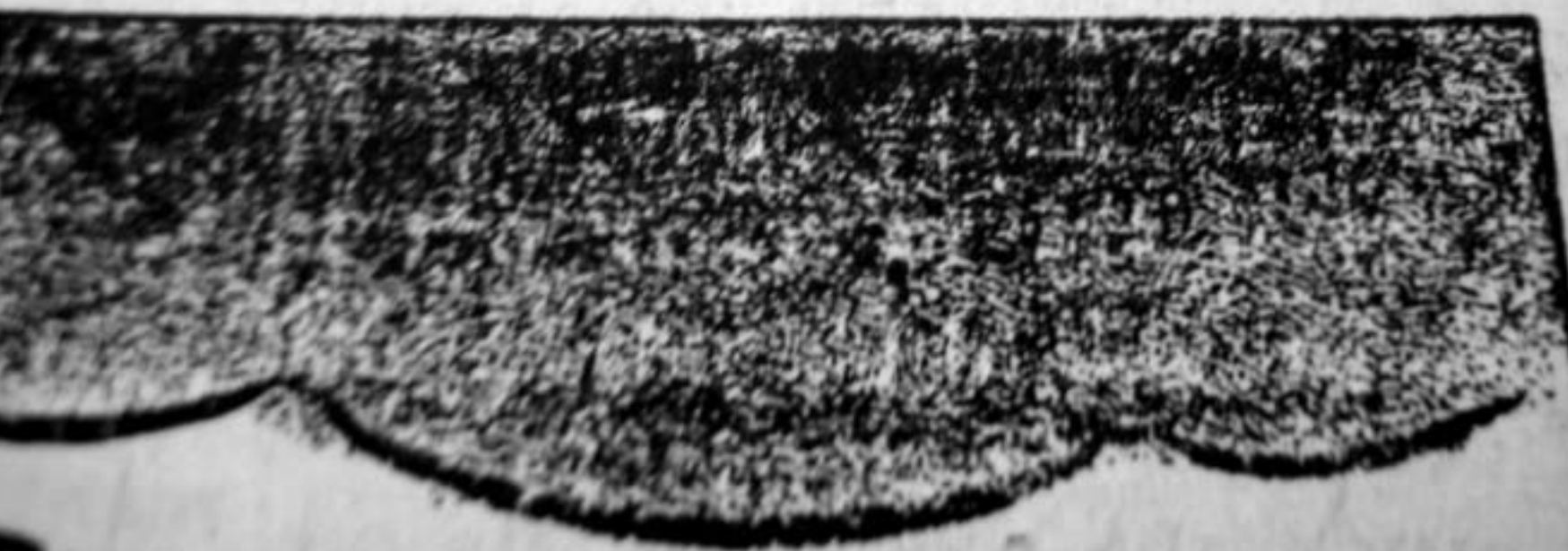


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Mountain State 4-H'ers Joyce Sue Lee, Nitro, Kanawha county, and Leonard Hill, Bluefield, Mercer county, look on as Gov. W. W. Barron signs a proclamation for the observance of National 4-H Club Week, March 3-10, in West Virginia. The week will be celebrated by West Virginia's approximately 35,000 Four-H boys and girls, volunteer leaders, adult counselors, and others. Many special observances are planned.

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CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C. (FH  
TNC)—Marine Pvt. Lonnie L.  
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Harry L. Malcomb of Greenbrier  
Hill, Marlinton, completed four  
weeks of advanced combat train-  
ing, February 1, with the First  
Infantry Training Regiment at  
Camp Lejeune, N. C.

This last phase of basic Mar-  
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combat conditions.

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (FHTNC)  
—Walter L. Jackson, personnel-  
man first class, USN, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Edward Jackson of  
Frank, is serving aboard the at-  
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**NEWS from the Services**



LACKLAND AFB, Tex.—Airman Basic Sherman L. Hill, son of Clinton H. Hill of Hillsboro, is being assigned to the United States Air Force technical training course for aircraft maintenance specialists at Amarillo AFB, Tex.

Airman Hill, who has completed his basic military training here, was selected for the advanced course on the basis of his interests and aptitudes.

The airman is a 1961 graduate of Hillsboro High School.

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**TO 4-H CLUB MEM**

Greetings and good wishes from the members of National 4-H Clubs for the fine record you have made in stressing the four—Health, Education, Character and Home. In 4-H you have been physically, mentally, socially, economically, and public-spirited leaders. You have been responsible and cooperative in meeting the greatest challenge of our time.

I would commend your efforts and worthwhile efforts to you and encourage you to cooperate with other 4-H clubs in friendly associations and enlarging circles of service for a better and happier world.

Already you have done more than 50 other lands. I trust your program will continue. May each of you in the future be a young man and woman serving through 4-H.

phibious Force, headquarters San Diego, Calif., which celebrates its 20th anniversary February 20.

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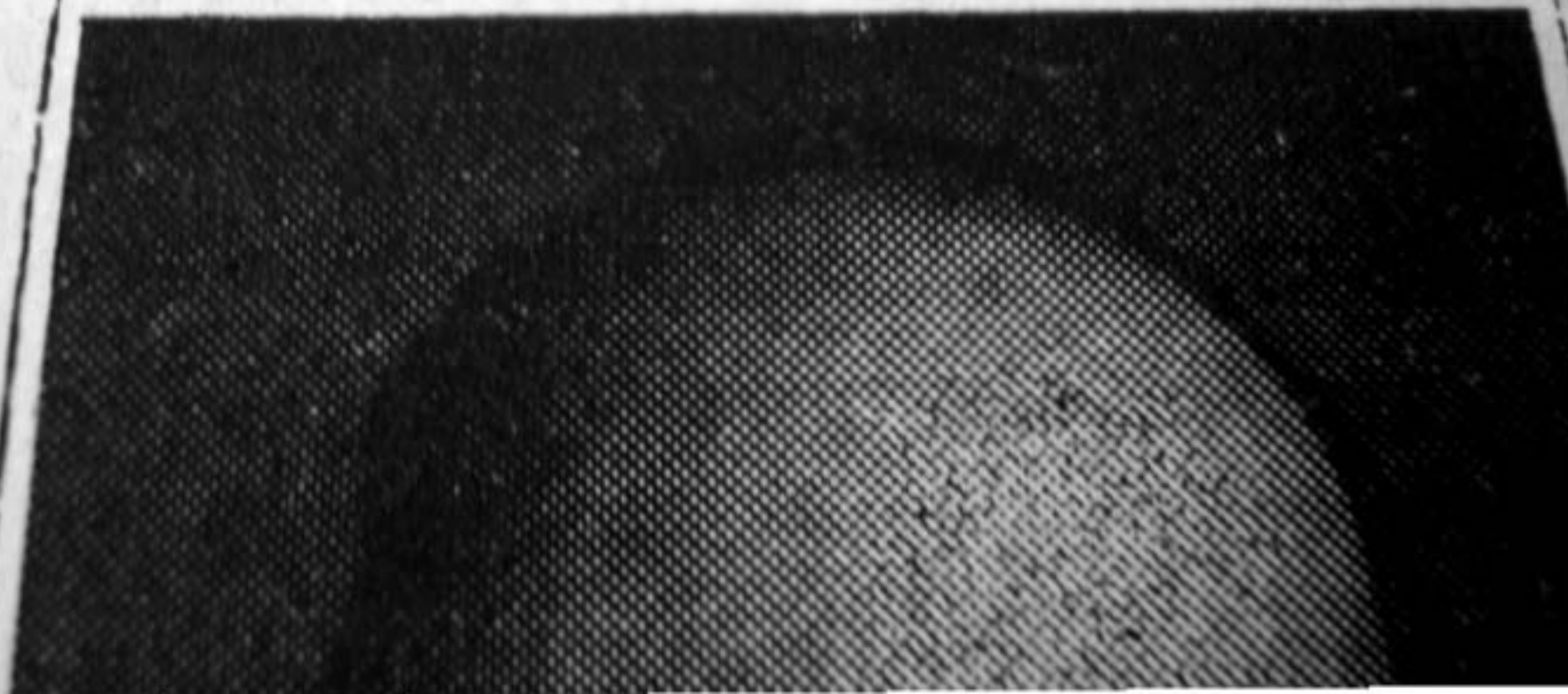


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INDEPENDENT DEMOCRAT  
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**QUESTION—WHY HAVE THE TWO SENATORS FROM OUR DISTRICT COMPLETELY IGNORED THE ECONOMIC PLIGHT OF THEIR CONSTITUENTS IN AN AREA WITH PER CAPITA INCOME OF ONLY \$1400 ANNUALLY AND VOTED RIGHT DOWN THE LINE ON NEW TAXES SPONSORED BY PEOPLE FROM AN AREA HAVING PER CAPITA INCOME FOUR TIMES HIGHER THAN OURS?**

**THIS CANDIDATE BELIEVES THERE SHOULD BE NO SALES TAX ON FOOD OR MEDICINE** because this tax hits those hardest who can least afford it . . . Those with large families and low income.

**THIS CANDIDATE BELIEVES HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES SHOULD BE REDUCED TO A MAXIMUM OF \$3.00 AND THAT REVENUE FROM OUR NATURAL RESOURCES SHOULD BE USED TO INCREASE OUR CONSERVATION PROGRAM.**

With all the Natural Resource WEALTH we have in this State, this Candidate sees the need for sound business planning and management and with REVENUE from these RESOURCES PROPERLY DISTRIBUTED, there would then be ABSOLUTELY NO REASON WHY OUR SCHOOLS SHOULDN'T COMPARE WITH THE FINEST and our TEACHERS BE PAID SALARIES EQUAL TO OR MORE THAN OTHER STATES PAY . . . We have lost and will continue to lose many good Teachers because of this situation.

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### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The betrothal of Miss Eleanor Jane Shinaberry and Theodore Darius Moore, Jr., is being announced by her mother, Mrs. Ray Warren. Miss Shinaberry lives with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shearer in Marlinton. Mr. Moore is the son of Mrs. Mary E. Moore and

the late T. D. Moore.

Both graduated from Marlinton High School. The bride-elect is a student nurse at St. Mary's School of Nursing in Clarksburg. Her fiance is a graduate of West Virginia University and is employed by Clinchfield Coal Company as a mining engineer in Clarksburg.

### ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilfong of Boyer, W. Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Catherine to Sp-5 June Lyle Higgins, son of Mrs. Teresa Higgins and the late Alfred H. Hig-

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Basil C. Sharp announces the engagement of her daughter, Jane Rutledge Sharp, to Russell Dickerson Jessee, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jessee of Al-

## PERSO

Called here on illness of Robert I patient in the Pocerial Hospital, were Short of Richmond Mrs. Jack Moore Mrs. Louise McKa Mrs. Lux Eddy, a Pa., and Shannon nessee.

Miss Mary Walt Va., is visiting law and sister, Thomas Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J Mrs. Simmons of weekend in Char and visited Mrs. Mrs. Bessie Simr patient in the U tal.

Miss Janie Sh Agnes Scott Co She was accompe ton by her mo Sharp.

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Due to an epidemic of the flu at this time Denmar State Hospital will be restricted to all patient visitors until further notice. We are very sorry to take this precaution, however, this is in protection of your loved ones, This decision has been made by the Medical Staff. Visitors will be allowed only to critically ill patients for a very short period of time.

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**MRS. MARTHA ALDERMAN**

Mrs. Martha Matilda  
Alderman, 60, of  
Buckeye, died Tuesday  
January 20, 1970,  
in Pocahontas Memori-  
al Hospital, after a  
short illness.

Born at Woodrow, May  
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daughter of Mrs. Dora  
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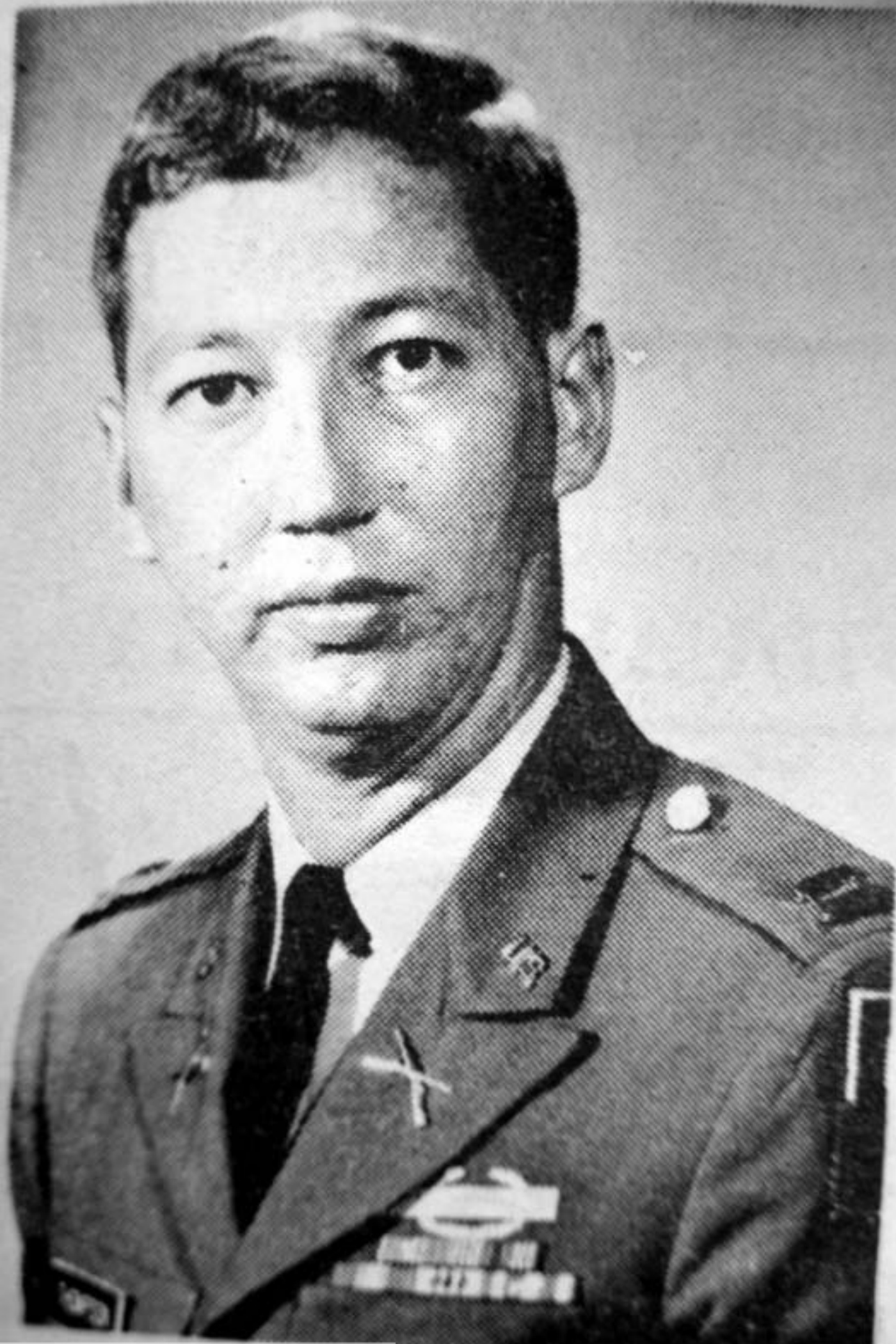
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U.S. ARMY CAPTAIN  
TO SPEAK JANUARY 19.

A West Virginia native, a U.S. Army captain who recently returned from Vietnam, will speak to the students at Marlinton High School and The Marlinton Rotary Club on January 19.

Captain James T. Thompson of Charleston returned in August from a 12-month tour in Vietnam. He served with the 25th Infantry Division in the Dau Tieng region, 50 miles northwest of Saigon. The presiding

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cludes the Michelin rubber plantation, the largest and most fought-over piece of commercial real estate in Vietnam.

Following one battle Captain Thompson received the Bronze Star Medal with "V" device for valor after taking over his ambushed company when his commander was killed.

He earned two more awards of the same medal for meritorious service with the 2d Battalion, 22nd Infantry, and Headquarters, 2nd Infantry

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Captain Thompson was commissioned when he completed the Infantry Officers Candidate School at Ft. Benning, Ga.

A 1960 graduate of Stonewall Jackson High School in Charleston, the 26-year-old officer is currently assigned to First Army headquarters at Ft. George G. Meade, Md. He was graduated from Marshall University in Huntington in 1966.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson, who reside at 309 Monahan St. Charleston

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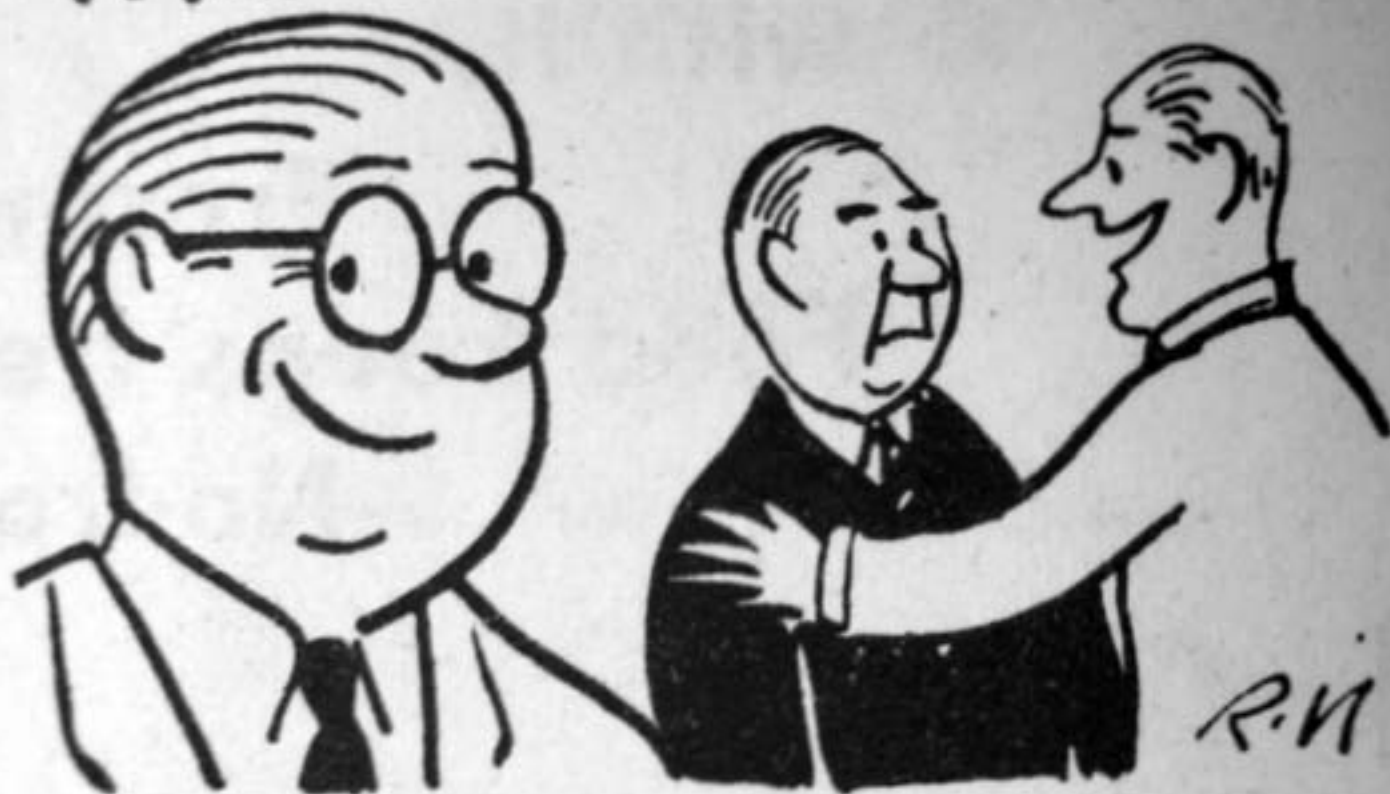
If you Veterans missed hearing Capt. Thompson when he spoke to students at Marlinton High School and The Rotary Club in January, you still have another chance when he will speak to members and guests of the VFW and Auxiliary on Wed., Feb 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Odd Fellows Hall.

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SIGN-UP PERIOD  
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Sign-up period for the 1970 wheat and feed grain voluntary farm programs began February 2, 1970, and will continue through March 20, according to James W. McNeill, County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASC) Committee Chairman.

Eligible producers may sign up at the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Office, Marlinton, during office hours throughout this period.

Chairman McNeill also points out that there will be no advance payment this year as has been done in the past.

Recently Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin announced That total



**HOMEMAKER WINNER**  
Miss Jo Debra Galford, a Marlinton High School senior has been chosen as the 1970 Homemaker of Tomorrow. In addition to receiving a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, Miss Galford is now eligible for one of 102 scholarships totaling \$110,000. Jo Debra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Galford of Slaty Fork.

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## Homemaker Winner

Miss Linda Sue Hill, a senior at Hillsboro High School, on the basis of her score in the homemaking knowledge and attitude test taken by senior girls Dec. 2, has been named the 1970 Homemaker of Tomorrow. In addition to receiving a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, Miss Hill is now eligible for one of 102 college scholarships totaling \$110,000. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie B. Hill of Hillsboro.

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## NOTES



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## Tannery

The situation doesn't seem to improve at the Marlinton Tannery. International Shoe has been trying to sell but so far there has been no sale. Friday orders were carried out to start the closing process. The last hides were being laid down Friday; it will take about two months to complete the cycle. Four jobs were eliminated last week, about fifteen will go this week, about a half dozen next week.

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## BASKETBALL

### Tournament

At Hillsboro Gym., 8:00 p. m.  
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## Schools

Mrs. Ina Montgomery has been appointed as head teacher for Marlinton Graded School for the remainder of the school year.

The Board has offered the position of Federal Coordinator to James S. Brill, beginning July 1.

The Board hired Leroy Sharp as a bus driver for the Woodrow route. Andrew Bowling was transferred to the Jericho run, previously held by June McLaughlin.

Elwood Galford and Robert Hall were hired as substitute bus drivers.

A request for a leave of absence was approved for N. N. Whitman for the remainder of the term, due to his illness upon advice of his physician. Mr. Whitman is now at his home near Buckeye.

The Board adopted a policy, recommended by the Superintendent, that personnel reaching the mandatory retirement age of 65 be permitted to work an additional year provided a vacancy exists. Bus drivers, by state law, retire at 65. This does not apply to substitute work.

Two Juniors from each high

Beard Heights Church of C  
everyone to attend  
every Sunday  
School 10:00 A  
Morning 11:00 A  
Young People  
Meeting 6:00 P  
Prayer Meeting every  
Thursday night 7:30 P  
Everyone is welcome

### SUPPER

The Men of the Marl  
Presbyterian Church will  
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### Free Will Gospel S

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## Dams

Last Thursday night, Jerry Baumgardner, an engineer with the Army Corps of Engineers in Huntington, presented the plans of the Kanawha River Basin Coordinating Committee as they affect Pocahontas County. He came at the request of the Pocahontas Planning and Zoning Commission so the people of Pocahontas could learn what plans are being made by this three-State group.

At present the No. 1 recommendation is for three dams in Pocahontas: a 1610 acre lake on Knapps Creek, a 1740 acre lake on Deer Creek, and an 878 acre lake at Thornwood.

The alternate plan is for the 5400 acre lake on the Greenbrier starting five miles above Marlinton, plus the above-mentioned 1610 acre lake on Knapps Creek.

The Knapps Creek dam

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The Deer Creek dam would  
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it goes into the Greenbrier and  
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the road below Green Bank.

The East Fork of the Green-  
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This study and the recommendations will cover the entire drainage basin of the Kanawha in West Virginia, Virginia and North Carolina. It is planned to have it ready to submit to the Federal Water Control Study this summer and from there it goes to Congress.

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**Robert L. McComb, Jr.**

Warrant Officer Cadet Robert L. McComb, Jr., 21, son of [unclear] and Mrs. Robert L. McComb, Sr., Marlinton, died of [unclear] received in a helicopter.

## Public School Meetings

Monday, March 2, 7:30 p. m.  
Green Bank High School.

Tuesday, March 3, 7:30 p.m.  
Marlinton High School

Wednesday, March 4, 7:30  
Hillsboro High School

These public meetings are being called by the Board of Education to further discuss the curriculum which will be offered in the new high school.

Students are now being enrolled and if any parent has any questions or needs more information he should be at these meetings.

On February 10, the Board of Education accepted a bid for library furniture from Myrtle Desk Company, High Point, North Carolina, for \$7520, delivered and installed. The low bid on vocational classroom furniture was McManus Office Supply Company, Elkins, for \$12,666.

It was also decided by the Board and recommended by the Superintendent that each teacher in the county will

## World Day

World Day held Wednesday, March 4, 1970, instead of March 6, 1970, in the Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. Church members are invited to join in this world day of prayer and fellowship. The theme of the program is "Take

## Farm Show

Farmers of the county are invited to attend the Farm Show, which is being held at the Marlinton Short Course

Friday, February 27, 1970. Features include Cattle Product Show, Pigment - Joe E. Elkins, and Livestock Spec

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Green Bank High School will play its first game in the Class A tournament to be held at Hillsboro High School on Friday, March 6, 1970.

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On February 17, the Board met in special session to discuss the curriculum of the new school and heard a representative from the State Department of Education, Mike Murphy, explain the procedures and requirements in the Vocational Technical Education plan. Attending were David Smith, Fred Smith, Arch Wooddell, all of the Board members and Grey Cassell

David Smith will attend a meeting concerning vocational education at Cedar Lakes, Ripley, February 25 and 26, and Mr. Cassell will join him the 26th.

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Bids on the water system  
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meeting on March 3.

After July 1, West Virginia  
teachers will be among at least  
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## River Clean-up

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# Roanoke Times

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## **Mrs. James Kirkpatrick**

Mrs. James Kirkpatrick, 87 of Roanoke, Virginia, formerly of Cass, died Sunday, February 15, 1970, at Roanoke.

Born in 1883, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Luther Hudson.

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**Winona S. Smith**

Winona S. Smith, 93, of Huntersville, died Friday, February 13, 1970, in the Po- cahontas Memorial Hospital after a two-week illness.

□ Born May 31, 1876, he was a son of the late John and Mary Burr Smith.

He was a member of the Church of God and a farmer

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bertha Schoolcraft Smith; one foster son, Eldridge McComb, of Huntersville; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Denver Underwood, of Huntersville; and three sisters, Mrs. Laura Byrd, Mrs. Sallie Rogers, and Mrs. Ina Dean, all of Huntersville.

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Debbie Crawford and Tom Morrison will represent Marlinton High School at the Know Your State Government Day program to be held March 2, in Charleston's Civic Center

They were selected for the honor by their fellow Junior Class members, according to principal, Fredric Smith.

The annual conference is sponsored by the West Virginia Education Association's Citizenship and International Relations Committee.

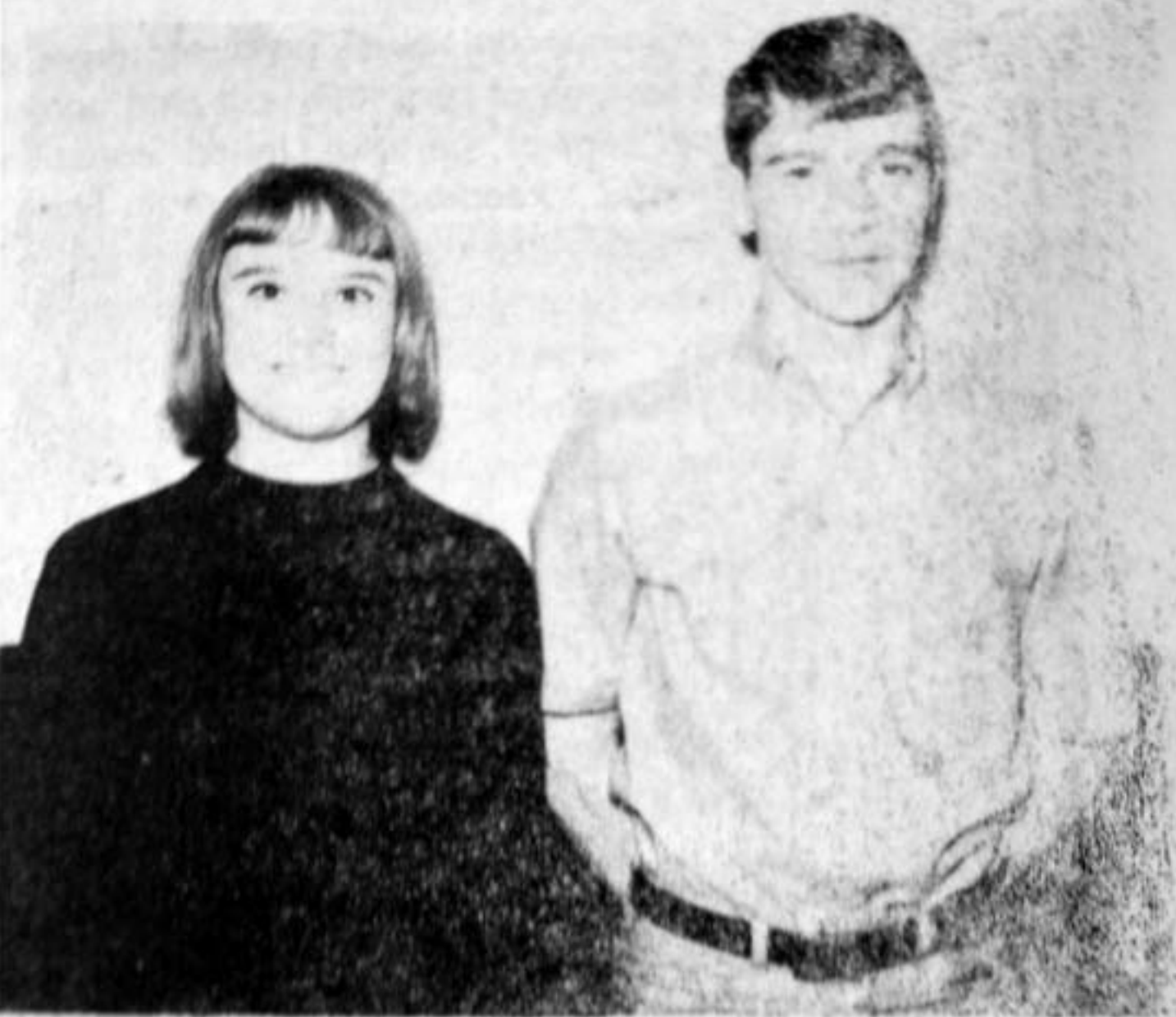
Debbie and Tom are both Marlinton residents.

Debbie is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Maynard Crawford; she is a member of the Marlinton Chapter, Future Homemakers of America, as well as the National Honor Society.

Tom is a son of Mr. and Mrs Tom Morrison, Sr., President of the Junior Class, a member of the football team, and also a member of the Pep Club and the National Honor Society.

AN'T BEAT THIS BIG 3-DAY BARGAIN





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the striking formations which have  
made Wiers' cave famous.

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Miss Marjorie Buzzard, aged 19  
years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rod-  
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Huntersville, on Tuesday, August 16,  
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Wednesday afternoon. Burial at the  
Alderman graveyard on Beaver Creek.

**CHICKENS**

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## Green Bank Community

More of R. W. Brown's writings.

Perhaps 1935 marks the 155th anniversary of the permanent settlement of the Green Bank community.....

From an early period, education of the higher and lower grades attracted the attention of the early settlers of the community and a line of day schools were established throughout the community which provided everyone an opportunity to the royal road of learning and thereby, nearly every person had a chance to learn to read and write.

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From school winners in the state, a State Homemaker of Tomorrow and runner-up will be selected within the next few weeks.

Begun by General Mills in 1954 to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career, the Betty Crocker Search is the only national undergraduate scholarship program exclusively for high school senior girls. During its 16-year history, more than seven million young women have participated in the program.

Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie B. Hill, of Hillsboro.

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Rebecca has been an active member of FHA, Literary, and Pep Clubs for the past four years; she has also been a member of the band and is presently a majorette.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murl Chestnut, of Dunmore.

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Jo Debra, of Slatyfork, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Galford. She is a member of the F.H.A., 4-H Club, and the National Honor Society. Miss Galford was Miss Pocahontas 1969, was the Marlinton Fire Department Queen, and will represent Pocahontas County in the Strawberry Festival in June.

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Nancy Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hunter, Jr., of Arbovale, was recently chosen Student of the Month for December at Fairmont Business College. She is a 1968 graduate of Green Bank High School. She was active in Future Homemakers of America, Future Teachers of America, Pep Club, Dance Band, Folk Singing, and Majorette. A member of the Green Bank High School Chorus and Band, she was attendant to the Homecoming Queen in her junior year. She is taking a clerical science course at the Business College and plans to be graduated in March.

#### Graduates

Sally Rose, daughter of Mrs. Nola J. Rose

8th grades have an opportunity to participate in a Career Awareness Weekend at Jackson's Mill, March 6-8.

The purpose of the conference is to help boys and girls develop an awareness of their relation to the world of work. The conference will be sponsored by West Virginia University Department of Clinical Studies personnel, according to Barbara Rae Weiford, County Extension Agent.

Weekend activities will include group discussions, counseling, assemblies, recreation and opportunities for individual counseling.

Boys and girls from twenty counties will attend this conference. Pocahontas has a quota of twenty-five. Any boy or girl in the 7th or 8th grade who wants to attend the Career Awareness Weekend should call the Pocahontas Extension Office for a registration blank.

Transportation to the conference will be provided by county school bus. The cost of the conference is \$5. This amount includes lodging, insurance and snacks.

#### Southern States

Southern States Cooperative regional board meeting will be held at the Mont Vue Room in Elkins, on February 11, at 6 p. m.

The main features of the session are a report on



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**24954, JANUARY 29, 1970**

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## **C. E. Woolwine**

Charles Edward Woolwine, 67, of Marlinton, was pronounced dead on arrival at the Pocahontas Memorial

## **Candidates**

Richard McNeel, of Hillsboro, filed Tuesday with Lloyd Payne, Circuit Clerk, as a Democratic candidate for member of the County Court.

Leroy H. Sharp filed as a Democratic candidate for constable.

Tom Edgar filed in Charleston Tuesday as a Democratic Candidate for reelection to the House of Delegates from Pocahontas and Greenbrier.

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**24954, JANUARY 22, 1970**

**Jacob Hoover**

Jacob Hoover, age 83, of Marlinton, died Wednesday evening, January 14, 1970, after a brief illness in the Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins.

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General Home Chapel with burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

**James M. Ryder**

James Milton (Dove) Ryder, 75, of Minnehaha Springs, died Wednesday, January 14, 1970, in an Elkins hospital after a four month illness.

Born at Mountain Grove, Virginia, May 27, 1894, he was a son of the late William Henry and Ivy Florence Irvine Ryder.

He was a retired sawmill worker and a member of the United Methodist Church.

His wife, Mrs. Allie Wannless Ryder, preceded him in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Miss Jewel Ryder, at home; three brothers, Cassell Ryder of Mill Point, Harry Ryder of Clover Lick, and Burl Ryder of Berkley Springs, Maryland and one sister, Mrs. Cassell (Annie) McGee, of Elkins.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in the Minnehaha Springs United Methodist Church by the Rev. Sherman Markley and the Rev. Rex Ball with burial in the Beaver Creek Cemetery.

A truck driver was killed Monday this side of Valley Head. He was hauling salt from Pittsburgh for the State Road Commission at Marlinton.

and daughter, Patricia of Bay Shore, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Callison and daughters, Linda and Elizabeth, of Arlington, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Brent Woodell, Columbus, Ohio; S. Wooddell, Athens; Randall Woodde l. Beckley; Mrs. K. Sebert, Lewisburg; Mr. Mrs. S. yrl Sharp, Covington, Virginia; Mr and Mrs. L. McPherson. Cass; Mrs. H. ey Cromer, Durbin; Mr. Mrs Arlie Ryder, Bover, and Mrs. Charley Rexrode daughter, Gene. Durbin; and Mrs. Herman Snyder Mrs. Frank Nelson. Alder

The Civil Aeronautics Board held hearings last Tuesday at Greenbrier concerning the Greenbrier Valley Airport at Maxwelton. The issue at stake is whether the Air Lines Service will be removed from the Airport. The examiner will hear from all areas and interested parties, including William J. Call, from the Astronomy Society at Green Bank. The hearings are to be continued this week in Washington. A decision is expected in about a month.

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JANE PRICE SHARP, EDITOR

THURSDAY, JAN. 22, 1970

## Green Bank Land Grants

Continued from last week

This Wilson Survey of 44,000 acres has been a harvest field for the lumber companies. The Seneca Game Forest is in the bounds of this survey which aggregates an area of 10,847 acres, and cost the State more than \$20,000. In 1905 the Pocahontas Timber Company sold 2,112 acres which is the bounds of the Seneca Forest for the sum of \$32,736.00

The James Patton Survey of 37,000 acres by survey bearing date May 1, 1795, lies on the Allegheny Mountain between the mouth of Ervin Draft on Back Creek, in Highland County, and the church on top of Allegheny Mountain. About 1840 the 37,000 acre tract was sold for taxes and divided up in lots; the survey and division being made by William Young.

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Much could be written about the land grants of the pioneers of the Green Bank community but it would be an elaborate piece of work to go in detail with them all.

It appears that in this busy progressive age, that we seem to forget all the local history of our community and put into oblivion the lives of our pioneer settlers, who carved the farm land out of the wilderness, and made the way possible for our homes, churches and schools, which should be considered as a monument to them

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## Notice to

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# The Times

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## **Marion E. Galford**

Marion Everly Galford, 80, Green Bank, died Thursday, January 1, 1970, in the Davis Memorial Hospital at Elkins

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## **Fred C. Allen**

Fred Clay Allen, 82, of Mar-  
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## Deaths

### Mrs. Gray McLaughlin

Mrs. Elizabeth Blackhurst McLaughlin, 62, of Cass, died Wednesday, December 17, 1969, at her home after a short illness.

She was born August 18, 1907, at Arbovale, the daughter of the late Rev. Harry and Burner Blackhurst. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and lived most of her life in Pocahontas County.

Her husband, A. G. McLaughlin, died in April, 1969.

Survivors include a daughter, Ann, at home, two sons, Gray McLaughlin, of Berkeley, California, and Ed. H. McLaughlin, Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin; eight grandchildren, Allen Blackhurst, of Cass, Warren E., of Cass, William, of Belle, William, of Victor, of Meadville, Pennsylvania, Homer, Bryan, Harold, Williston, South Carolina, Francis, Louisa, Virginia, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the United Methodist Church Sunday with the Rev. Kenton Montgomery in charge. Burial was in the Arbovale cemetery.

### Rev. L. E. Saville

Rev. Lee Erdon Saville, 68, of Rockland, died at his home December 26, 1969, of a recent heart attack.

He was the son of George W. and Dora Saville.

He was a retired Methodist minister, and a member of the United Metho-

### Fred C. Allen

Fred Clay Allen, 82, of Marlinton, died Saturday, December 20, 1969, in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Allen, as he was known to all, retired about six years ago after operating the Royal Drug Store for over forty years. He served as President of the West Virginia State Pharmaceutical Association in 1934-35 and had been a member of the State Board of Pharmacy for over thirty years.

He served from 1936 to 1956 as State Senator and was chairman of the Pocahontas County Democratic Executive Committee for over twenty years. He had also served from 1928 to 1932 as Marlinton Mayor.

A veteran of World War I, he was a charter member of the American Legion Post No. 50, and a member of the V F W, Masonic Lodge and Shriner. He was long active in the Pocahontas Rod and Gun Club.

Born at Alma April 18, 1888, he was the son of the late Stephen and Dorcus Stoneking Allen.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Jo Berry Allen; one daughter, Miss Ann Clay Allen, of Marlinton, and one son, Fred C. (Johnny) Allen, Jr., of Charleston, and two grandchildren.

Services were held Monday afternoon in St. John's Episcopal Church by the Rev. James W. Sells, with burial in the Mountain View Cemetery.

### Kyle Curtis

Homer Kyle Curtis, 67, of Marlinton, died Monday, December 22, 1969, in the Memorial General Hospital in

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### Baby Phillips

Lanty Lemuel Phillips, Jr., was born on Monday, December 15, 1969, and died December 15. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lanty L. Phillips, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Survivors include his parents; the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ira Turner and Mrs. Mabel Phillips, all of Marlinton.

Burial was at the Emmanuel Church Cemetery at Lobelia, December 19.



## REVIVAL NOTICE

The Woodrow Church of the Nazarene will be conducting a series of revival meetings, beginning April 11 through April 14. Service time each night will be 7:30. There will be special music and singing. The evangelist for the meetings will be Rev. Frank Goff, from Bluefield, W. Va. Rev. Goff is presently pastoring a growing and active church and has good success in the evangelistic field.

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## TEACHER HONORED

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A native of Charle-  
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# How To Ruin Your Town

The following is a reprint from the Morgan Messenger, April 27, 1972. We felt that it was worth publishing, as it is pertinent today, as it was when first it was printed.

It is titled "How To Ruin Your Town." The original author, and indeed the original newspaper in which it appeared have been long-since lost.

## "How To Ruin Your Town"

1. Never attend any meetings. Just sit around and criticize about the way "they" are doing things.
  2. Vote against any kind of tax levy—whether the purpose is good or not. "They" just want money.
  3. Make fun of the fire and police departments. "They" are just out there for the glory and pay.
  4. Don't ever go to the movie, school concert or ball game, benefit program, or exhibit. Sit in a half-trance in front of the idiot box.
  5. Knock our city council. This is a must. Every one of them is just on the council to get a little kick-back.
  6. Stay out of church. You might go on Easter and Christmas just to prove to yourself that the minister does not know what he's talking about and everyone there is a hypocrite.
  7. Buy everything you can out of a discount catalog or mail order book. These firms are the first to come forth with donations and service to the community.
  8. Don't support your town's newspaper. The out-of-town papers are a lot better and contribute much more to your town than the local bulge. But jump on your paper's editor the first time Aunt Hegatha's visit is left out—forget the other ten times it was in.
  9. Spread any story or rumor that is defamatory or uncomplimentary about the town. Never say anything nice about anybody. All kids are delinquents, all businessmen are crooks.
  10. Above all, always be skeptical and cynical about anything supposed to be good for the progress and betterment of the community.
- Your motto should be: "If it's good, it can't happen here. We could perhaps add to the 10 statements, with a few localized suggestions, but all things considered, the above list is adequate if you are bent on ruining your town.
- Too many people are guilty of one, two, three or more of the 10 offenses listed, aren't they?

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### FRED W. TRAINER

Superintendent Fred W. Trainer, Sr., of the French Creek Game Farm died at the West Virginia Medical Center in Morgantown Wednesday, March 14, 1973, of injuries received while fishing in Pocahontas County last Saturday.

A 23-year veteran of the Department of Natural Resources. He formerly was stationed at Marlinton going to French Creek as superintendent 15 years ago.

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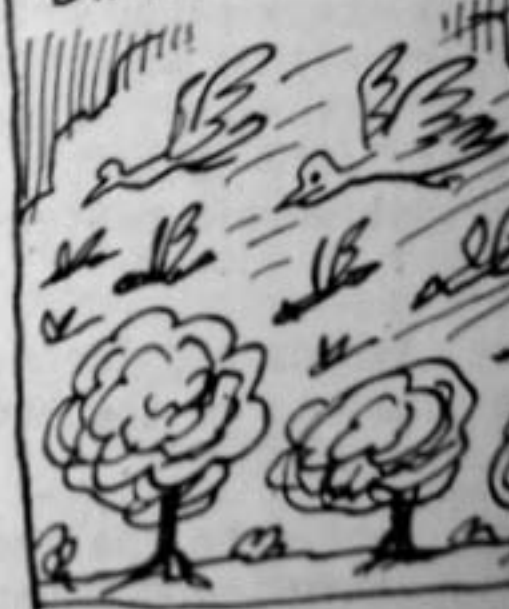
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Monday, May 16, 1972

The president of Forest... see page 10

# Science Campers Plug In at Camp Pocahontas

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Entering 11th Year

# National Youth Science Camp Opens at Bartow

The nation's one hundred top-notch science students -- along with 34 counselors and instructors plus a handful of dignitaries and local citizenry -- opened the 11th annual National Youth Science Camp near Bartow Sunday afternoon.

Adorned in blue blazers the NYSCampers walked to long benches beneath a blue, fluff-spattered sky, taking their seats between a small crowd to their rear and the counselors and directors of the camp to their front.

Beside each pair of the campers lay their state flags, flags they would later unfurl in a special ceremony portraying the geographical diversity of the participants.

Entering Camp Pocahontas not far from Thornwood, visitors arriving before the ceremonial opening of the camp could hear the whine of bagpipes hooting into the tall spruce, spruce that in fact grew so tall that the 1971 Capitol Christmas Tree for Washington D. C. was cut from a spot about 50 feet from where NYSC director Joseph Hutchison Jr. characterized the 100 young men as "a giant fraternity of scholars . . . who will determine the direction of the nation, perhaps the world."

Featured speaker for the afternoon was Concord College president Joseph Marsh one of the founders of the NYSC in Pocahontas County

who recalled the efforts to get the camp going, on its feet.

Established with \$30,500 pumped into the 4-H camp, the NYSC is actually just one of the many uses of Camp Pocahontas, the county 4-H camp originally built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930's.

Among the first to use that plush facility was NYSC's director of public relations Charles R. Carlsson, a South Dakota University chemistry major who, bright and early Sunday morning with the water at a mere 32 degrees, plunged into the water.

Later, in the showers, he heard the NYSCampers asking each other who that crazy guy in the water was.

For the first time in a decade, a portion of the "giant fraternity of scholars" that has been growing since the founding of the science camp in 1963 will return for the first ten-year reunion.

At head Sunday afternoon for the opening was '63's Phil Cummings of California, a man who met his wife at the NYSC and married her two years later -- to the hour, he told this year's campers -- "It was kind of an anniversary of our meeting here."

"In fact," he continued, "I can't think of anything I've done in the last ten years that has not been affected by the science camp."

"I hope you'll be able to return to West Virginia some of the valuable things you'll learn here. Tell people about West Virginia," he said, "when you go home -- I hope your 'Almost



Heaven, West Virginia' boots don't wear out."

This year, as every year the Mountain State sends its two delegates to Camp Pocahontas.

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the other NYSCamper, is North Matewan. Valedictorian of his high school graduating class, Kitts also found spare time to attain the rank of Eagle Scout, participate in student government, read,

(cont. on p. 4)



Unfurling the flags of their home state, 100 boys in the 11th annual National Youth Science Camp opened three weeks of intensive education

Sunday afternoon at Camp Pocahontas near Bartow. Moments after the solemn ceremony, one of the nation's 121 Frisbee masters tossed a yellow

Frisbee over the campers' heads where it arced to the ground and was caught almost on the rebound.

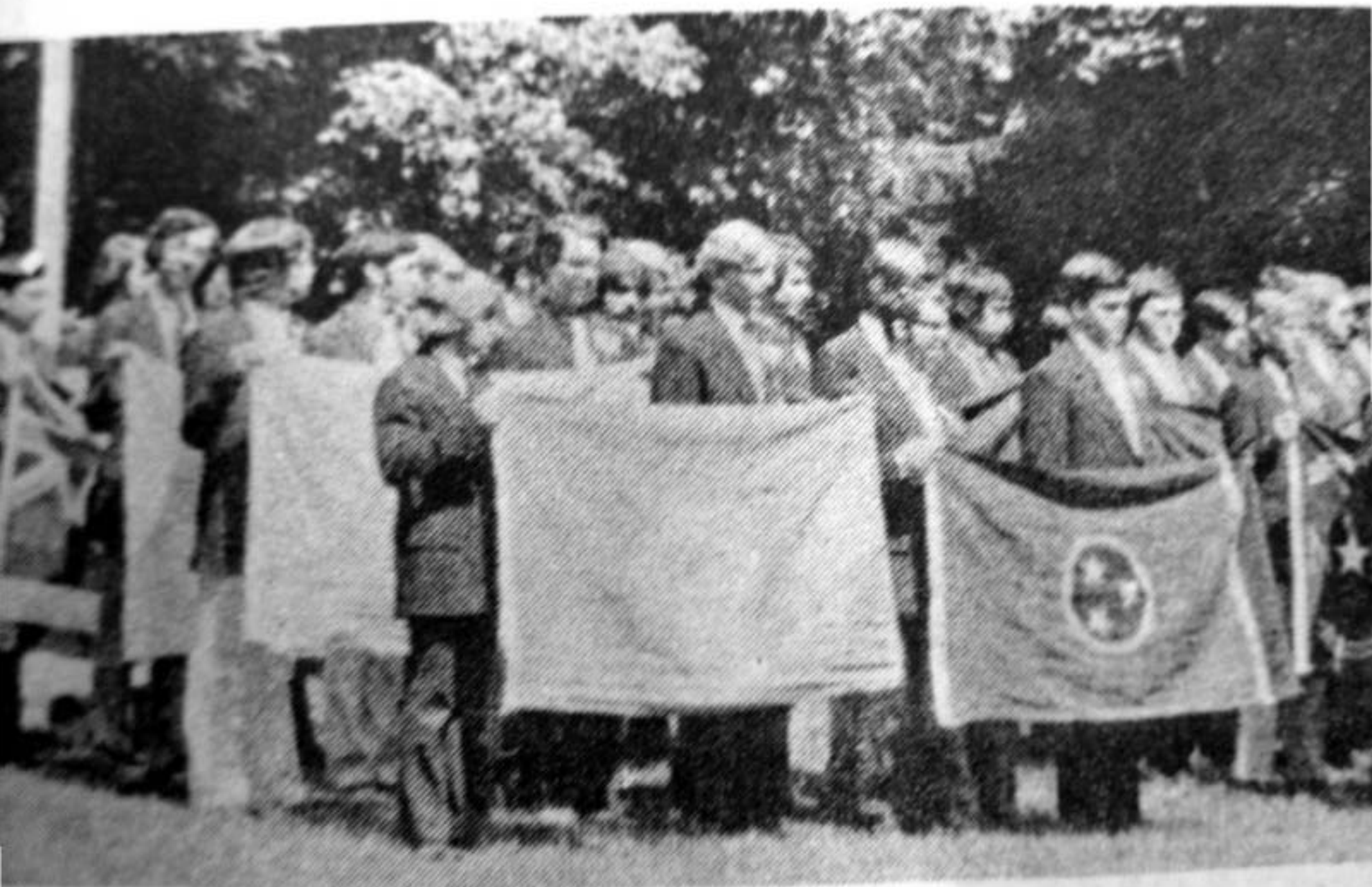
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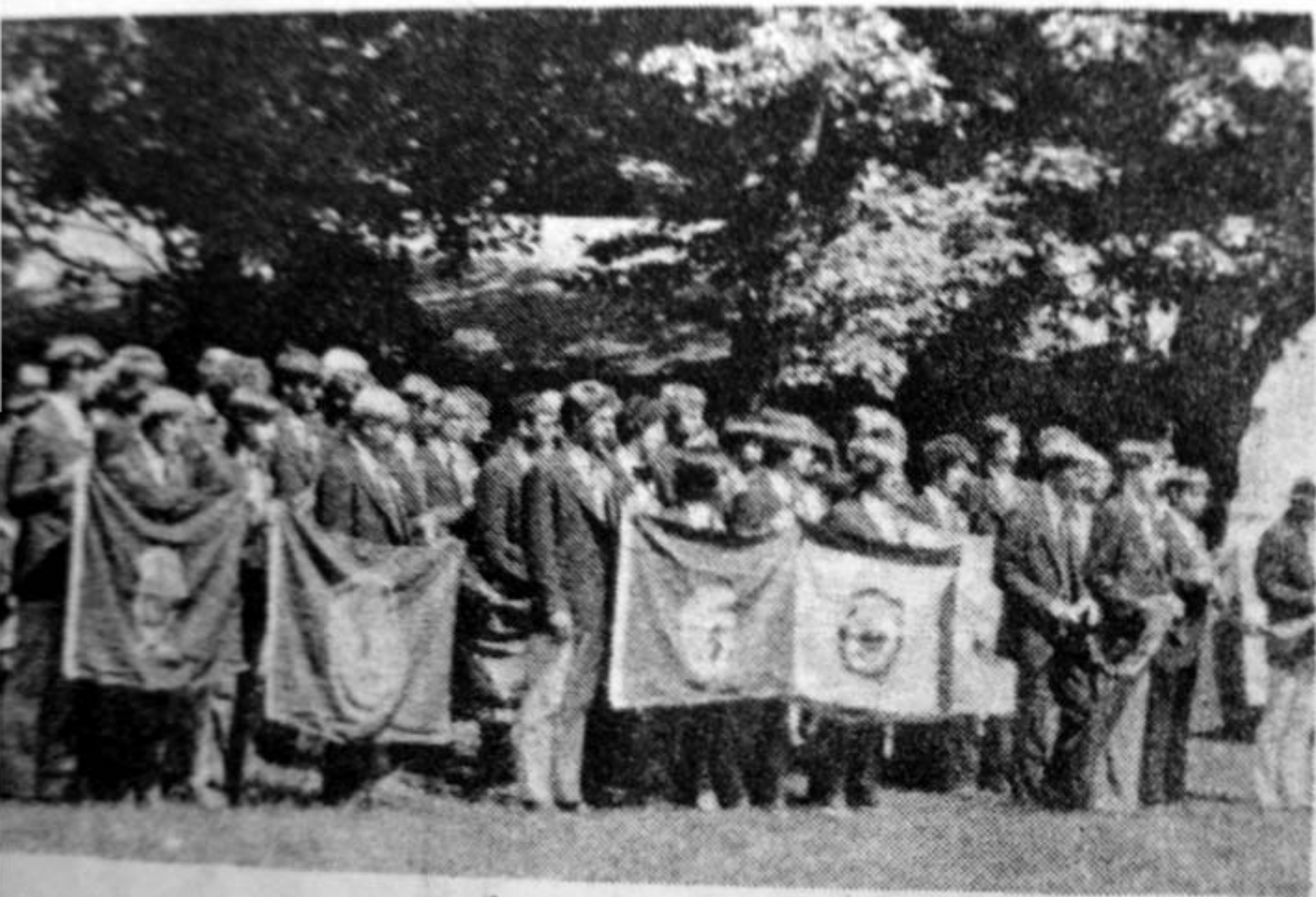


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The engines are Number 612 and Number 714 and they are a Consolidation type locomotive and switching engine respectively which had both been in use on the military railroad prior to June 22.

Engine Number 612 is called a "G.I. Consolidation"

build by the Porter Locomotive Works in Philadelphia in 1943.

Engine Number 714 is known as a tank type locomotive because it carries its fuel and water in a tank slung over the boiler instead of in the traditional tender. This engine has the unique historical distinction of being the last steam locomotive built by the Porter Locomotive Works in Pittsburgh. It was constructed in 1950 and used for years around the St. Elizabeth Hospital in Washington, D.C., before the Army acquired it in 1967.

Officials with the Cass Scenic Railroad say the two engines were acquired from the Army for free and that Number 612, in particular, will be used to haul the special Cass trains at West Virginia attractions such as the Mountain State Forest Festival.





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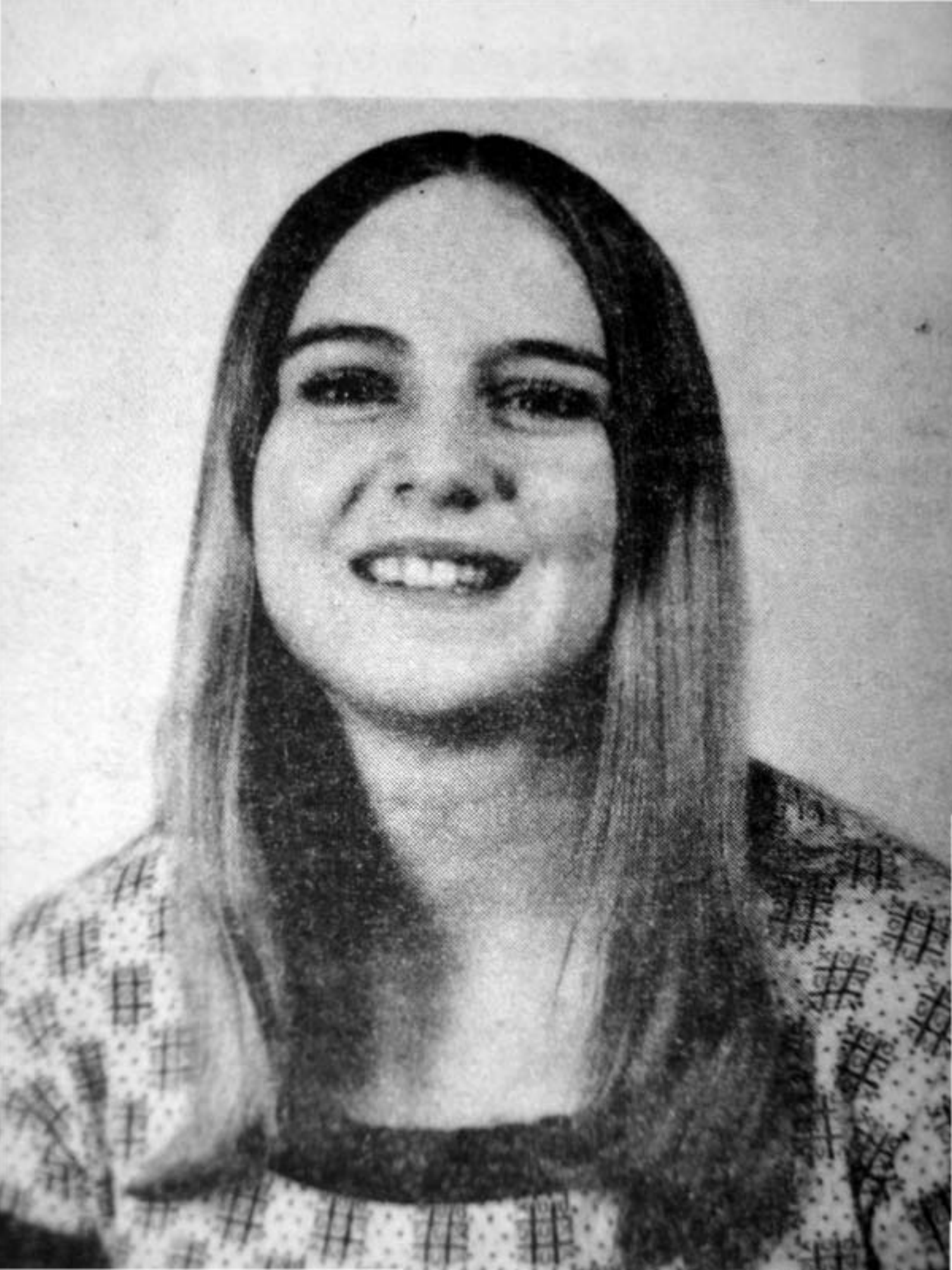
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One of three Pocahontas County High School co-eds will be named queen of the

Fourth Annual PCHS Homecoming now slated for Friday, Sept. 28.

Bying for the title will be (left to right), Doris Hunger-

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Following the homecoming game, punctuated by the half-time coronation activities a teen dance will be held at the high school until midnight. Music begins at 9:30.

Saturday night will feature an alumni dance from 8 p.m. to 11:45 p.m., and tickets will be discounted half a dollar if purchased before Thursday of homecoming.

Escorts for the queen candidates will be Richard Akers of Buckeye, Danny Lester of Minnehaha Springs and Alan Crist of Cass, respectively.

The Queen's Court will consist of Lyn -

ette Hiner of Marlinton as senior attendant escorted by Frank Morrison of Frank; Caren Cummins of Frank escorted by Keith Burgess of Buckeye.

Sophomore attendant will be Virginia Cloonan, escorted by Tom Valencia, will be the freshman attendant. Miss Cloonan is of Marlinton, her escort of Green Bank.

Bearing the crown will be Susan Renee Rosenkrantz of Durbin while Scott Nash of Marlinton will carry the scepter.

Advance tickets to the alumni dance may be purchased at the Collins's store in Durbin, at Kanes Grocery and Deanie Beauty Shop in Durbin, from Yance Galford in Bartow, from Jimmy Ryder in Boyer, from Trent's Store in Arbovale, from Marla Chestnut in Dunmore, the Scalp Shop in Hillsboro, in Frost from Grigetta Henderson, at Grahams Motel in Buckeye and from the Pocahontas Pharmacy, Lang's Dress Shop, the Marlinton Dry Cleaners and the Treasure Chest in Marlinton.



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It will be the first time that Miss Pocahontas of Pioneer Days in Marlinton will have competed in the pageant, according to Pioneer Days Chairman Doug Dunbrack.

At 18 and in her senior year at PCHS, Miss Myers has already had a stunning high school career. Aside from being a member of the National Honor Society during her junior and senior year at PCHS, she has served in student government, on the student council, in both her freshman and junior years.

For three years she has served as an officer in the Future Homemakers of America. In her sophomore year she was vice-president in charge of recreation, in her junior year as vice-president in charge of public relations and she currently holds the presidency of that organization.



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## Kwiz Kids

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"It was the post-prom party that was a blast," he added chattily. "I have that on reliable hearsay."

If chatting on television can get you into trouble, it can also endeavor you to your audience. Most Classroom Kwiz watchers agree that Mike, Phil and Rick are engaging television personalities, and that their willingness and

ability to make quips about themselves and their surroundings is one of the things that makes them fun to watch on the air.

Off the air, they are equally enjoyable. Phil is loquacious, full of explanations and digressions. Rick is more quizzical, while Rick is more serious -- a reflection, perhaps, of his status as graduating senior, president of his class, member of the National Honor Society, and winner of an ROTC scholarship to West Virginia University.

Rick is the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Forrest H. Wooddell of Greenbank.

Mike, a junior, lives in Bartow with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney C. Smith, a sister, two brothers, and "an uncle who's my age, so I consider him a brother." Also a member of the National Honor Society, Mike expects to go to college and "prepare for a career in the sciences."

Phil, a sophomore, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Horne of Arborevale. He has two older brothers and a younger sister. After high school, he says with conviction, "I'm going to

become a surgeon."

In addition to their academic achievements, all three boys are members of the PCHS letterman's club, of which Rick is vice president.

After seven weeks of fame on the firing line, do the three stars have any regrets?

Well, yes...just one. By getting themselves tied up for the past six Monday nights, they've missed out on a spectacle that everybody else in Pocahontas County has seen -- the brilliant live performance of the PCHS Kwiz Kids on Classroom Kwiz.



## WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' SWIMSUIT FASHION PARADE

Women's smart styles by "COLONY."  
"ROBBY LEN" AND "SURE TOGS"





# The Kwiz Kids Just Before Their Final Bout

by Dianne MacMurray

Is there anyone in Pocahontas County who hasn't seen the "Kwiz Kids" at least once? In a contest that has stretched out over seven weeks, the three POMS stars of the 7:00 P.M. spot on Monday night's WML Classroom Kwiz have trounced their opponents from other high schools with a wit and authority that has made them easily the talk of the county.

In a recent interview, shortly before their last night on the air, the three wizards were discussing the prospect of retiring as undefeated champions. (The rules of the show require a team to retire after seven straight wins.)

Philip Horne, a sophomore and the youngest man on the team, confessed that he was apprehensive about the next round. "We're so close to the end -- I'm not going to relax a bit -- not this week."

"What will you do the day of the show, they were asked. Any special lining up?"

"We'll do what we always do," said Phil. "Read the papers. They take a lot of questions from current events."

In fact, there is not much else the team can do. The generalized format of the show does not give the contestants any way of knowing ahead of time what subject areas they will be questioned about. Questions range from geography and history to an occasional "how do you spell --?"

In the first two rounds each boy has to answer on his own the questions in that order to him. In the third round, the teammates can advise each other.

Asked if each member has a special area of expertise, all three shook their heads.

"I wouldn't do much good," Phil explained. "There's only around 20 questions in their questioning."

What about areas of interest?

"I'm interested in science," said Mike. "I like to read about it. I'm also interested in the very latest science they have in the show and a spelling question."

The questions that asked Mike each night "How do you spell?" were the team's last

"I missed that one by a long shot," Mike reported.

Remembering the ones they missed seemed to rouse the boys more than the ones they got right.

Phil is still shaking his head over "what disease did Walter Reed find a cure for?" The answer Phil gave was "malaria." Close, but not quite it.

fright -- the sweaty palms, the sick feeling in the pit of the stomach the first time on the air.

"That first time I walked in front of the camera I felt numb, I was so scared," Phil confessed.

"When they asked me the first question," remembered Rick, "I felt my heart beating somewhere up in my head."

Kwiz Kid role that both said they would like to be on the show again next year. Rick graduates this spring, but he said he would enjoy competing on an adult quiz show, "especially if there's money in it."

The subject of cash is a bit tender for the teammates. They have been awarded \$25 for each win, which makes a total of \$150 so far. The

Perhaps the main reward for becoming a winning Kwiz Kid, though, is the sudden rise to local stardom. Mike, Rick and Phil are obviously getting plenty of attention around school -- especially from female admirers -- and taking it in stride.

"All of a sudden we can't go anywhere in the county without saying 'I know who you are,'" com-



Philip Horne

Mike Smith

Rick Wooddell

"The answer they wanted was Yellow Fever," he remembered ruefully.

For Rick Wooddell, a bad moment came when coach George Bassett popped the question "what country is located immediately west of England?"

"I forgot about Wales," said Rick. "I thought it was Ireland."

The team's fans who have shared the agony of misses and near-misses on the Monday night contest are inclined to be indulgent about the team's occasional flaps.

"It was in a row leaves me room for more than passing regrets about wrong answers. 'Mostly I just feel sorry for the boys when they get me wrong,'" said one POMS teacher. "You can see from their faces how much it upsets them."

One thing the audience hasn't shared, however, is the team's stage-

"We were all so scared it was just luck that we won that first week," said Mike. "And then, the second week, we were up against a really tough team. That was the hardest week for me. After that I began to relax a little."

By now the teammates are getting to be seasoned performers. The initial stagefright has worn off somewhat, giving them a considerable psychological advantage over their inexperienced opponents.

"We get to meet them about a half hour before the show goes on the air," Phil explained. "We've gotten pretty good at sizing them up. By now we can tell right away in the first few minutes whether or not we're up against a tough team."

Mike and Phil have be-

come so adept at their money goes to the POMS student council.

The boys think that's reasonable, since their school sponsored them. But the thought of being \$150 richer is hard to say good-bye to.

"Maybe we should sponsor ourselves next time," quipped Mike. "We could form our own Classroom Kwiz Klub. Call ourselves the KKK's."

Aside from winning money for his school, what else does a Kwiz Kid champion get?

"A free dinner at the Hermitage," said Phil, looking like dinners are one of the high spots of his day, "and also the Dustin Lion's Club is treating us to dinner on May 22."

In addition, seven-time winners receive a large wall plaque with their names inscribed on it. The plaque will be presented to POMS for display.

mented Phil.

Their rise to prominence has its problems, too. Last week, during a brief discussion about the location of Pocahontas County, Mike quipped that it was located "out in the sticks." The remark apparently annoyed a number of county residents, who called the school to complain.

"I said it off the top of my head," Mike explained. "I certainly wasn't planning to knock the county or anything."

Phil also found himself in hot water when he mentioned that the seniors had had a "wild" prom.

"Some people said that I was giving the school a bad reputation. Actually, I wasn't at the prom, since I'm only a sophomore. I got it wrong."

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# Cass Mayor Calls it Quits

The mayor of Cass this week announced his intention not to run for office again -- unless no one else would serve.

"I've had it seven years," said Carl Davis, 57, of Cass from his office at the Observatory in Green Bank where he works as an electronics buyer.

"It's more or less of a burden -- but we had to have street lights, and part-time policemen and garbage collection -- that's the only reason I stayed in there," Davis confessed. "It's more or less of a burden."

Coming up Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in the mayor's office in Cass is the bi-annual town meeting during which a mayor and five councilmen, plus a recorder, will be nominated from among the residents of the community. Davis said this week at the salaries of the mayor and councilmen be sliced in half, down

from \$250 per year to \$125 per year. "We had to do it in order to have enough money to operate," Davis said candidly.

However, he added that the Council has since voted to raise the salaries back up to their former level as of July 1, after the election slated for the

next Tuesday in June.

"We got the treasury built up a little bit," he said, "and then there was the revenue-sharing money."

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"It's very hard to get anyone to serve," Davis commented. "It just takes a lot of your time. But faster than the town not having the services it needs -- well, it's just a donation, that's all."

# Septic Systems : PART ONE

by James Cooper, sanitarian

Many parts of West Virginia, including Randolph and Pocahontas Counties, have problems with sewage disposal. Shallow soils, higher water tables, steep slopes, soils with a lot of clay and improperly constructed systems cause these problems.

To help clear up this trouble the West Virginia State Board of Health adopted a new set of regulations on July 1, 1970 called "Small Sewage and Excreta Disposal Systems Regulations." Since the septic tank system is the most common type of excreta disposal system, the Randolph-Elkins Health Department

trench is filled with topsoil and planted with grass.

Since the drain tiles are either plastic pipe with holes in the bottom or short sections of tile pipe with a gap between each section, liquid can leak out of these distribution lines. The gravel helps to spread out the liquid on the bottom of the trench and it is then absorbed into the soil. Some soils absorb the liquid fast, others very slow.

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# Kwiz Kids

## Win!

Pocahontas County's Kwiz Kids won their fourth straight victory Monday night on the Channel 7, WDBJ program, Classroom Kwiz. Competing against Appomatox County High School of Appomatox County, Virginia, the three-man team racked up 180 points to their opponents' 130.

Team members Rick Wooddell, Mike Smith and Philip Horne will try for a fifth win next Monday.

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exchange students they cause a small stir of interest when they arrive and then more or less fade into the crowd. Their effect on the school is minimal. With an exchange group this size, however, they really make a strong impression. We've tried to expand the program as much as possible through our use of host families living in different areas of the county."

According to Barksdale, the program has generated "a lot of interest for another exchange next year." Pocahontas County High School and The Hays School can remain "linked" schools for as long as they wish.

Was there anything in America they found unpleasant or disturbing during their stay, the students were asked in conclusion:

"Guns," said Steven Ayres. "So many people own guns around here. And they seem so easy to get hold of. At home even the policeman don't carry guns."

Anything else?

"We've only seen West Virginia, and a bit of New York City when arrived," said Steve. "We need to see a lot more of America before we can generalize."

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ing Glenville State Folk Festival, it was announced this week by the Pocahontas County Home Demonstration Council.

"This is the first I heard about it," Mrs. McNeill said when the Journal called her. "I sure am glad to hear about it."

Mrs. McNeill, mother of four, grandmother of eight and great-grandmother of six, first applied for the honor of being a Glenville "Belle" two years ago. "But I was beat out by another lady."

That lady was Mrs. Nellie Williams, 13th in a series that began in 1960 with Mrs. Elmer Moore in 1960. Since Mrs. Moore, there has been Mrs. Grace Yeager in 1961, Mrs. Coe Beverage in 1962, Mrs. Morrest Gibson in 1963, Mrs. Rachel Wooddell in 1964, Mrs. Nellie M. Shrader in 1965, Mrs. Walter Graham in 1966, Mrs. D. S. Ryder in 1967, Mrs. Eleanor McNeill in 1968, Mrs. Ray Horner in 1969, Mrs. Albert Curry in 1970, Mrs. Carrie Morrison in 1971, and then Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. McNeill has been active in the Edray home demonstration club for 37 years and a member of the Edray United Methodist Church WSCS for 46 years, almost half a century.

"I'm going to make a new dress if I go," Mrs. McNeill said. Though currently tied down with a bad cold, she said she hopes to shake it by the time the four-day Folk Festival begins on June 14.

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A 24-year-old girl chosen by her fellow contestants in the Miss Pocahontas pageant as "Miss Congeniality" walked off with the crown for the

evening and the enthusiastic applause of a well-packed auditorium at the Pocahontas County High School Thursday night.

# Linda Barker Chosen Miss Pocahontas for 1973

From the trampoline to singing and playing on the piano and the guitar -- as well as a comedy skit -- the 10 girls in the contest performed for the judges, one of whom was a beauty pageant winner herself, Miss West Virginia of 1973.

This year's Miss Pocahontas is Linda Barker, a small, poised member of the Marlinton Business and Professional Women's Club who sang and played selections from "The Sound of Music" on the piano.

Her singing and playing was so good, in fact, that she walked off with first place in that division, too.

Coming up with a close second was Roberta "Bobbi" Jo Sharp, a country folk singer who, beneath the spotlights on either side of the stage, strummed and sang out a rendition of "Last Thing on My Mind."

Nailing down third place in the talent competition was Nancy Ellen Meck, a bespectacled little girl from Cass

did an oral interpretation.

Master of ceremonies for the evening was one of Pocahontas County's most eligible bachelors, prosecuting attorney and gentleman farmer Gene Simmons.

Not one to stand on ceremony, Simmons did not delay the introduction of the winners of the contest, but rolled right into them.

Third runner-up was Lois Sharp, the girl who earlier in the afternoon had won the swimsuit competition, while second runner-up was Bobbi Jo Sharp, the country folk singer.

First runner-up was dark-haired Sarita Lantz who performed a waitress skit.

Crownbearer for the evening was Little Miss Pocahontas, Susan Renee Rosencrance, who toddled out onto the stage carrying the queen's tiara atop a small pillow.

After the presentation of the Miss Pocahontas ribbon, crown and roses, the audience came forward to lavish her with hugs and kisses.

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# Male's Doings



Miss West Virginia makes a final backstage re-adjustment before Little Miss Pocahontas

appears before the crowd gathered Thursday night for the Miss Pocahontas pageant at Pocahontas County High School.

## Frog and Turtle Races Highlight Pioneer Days

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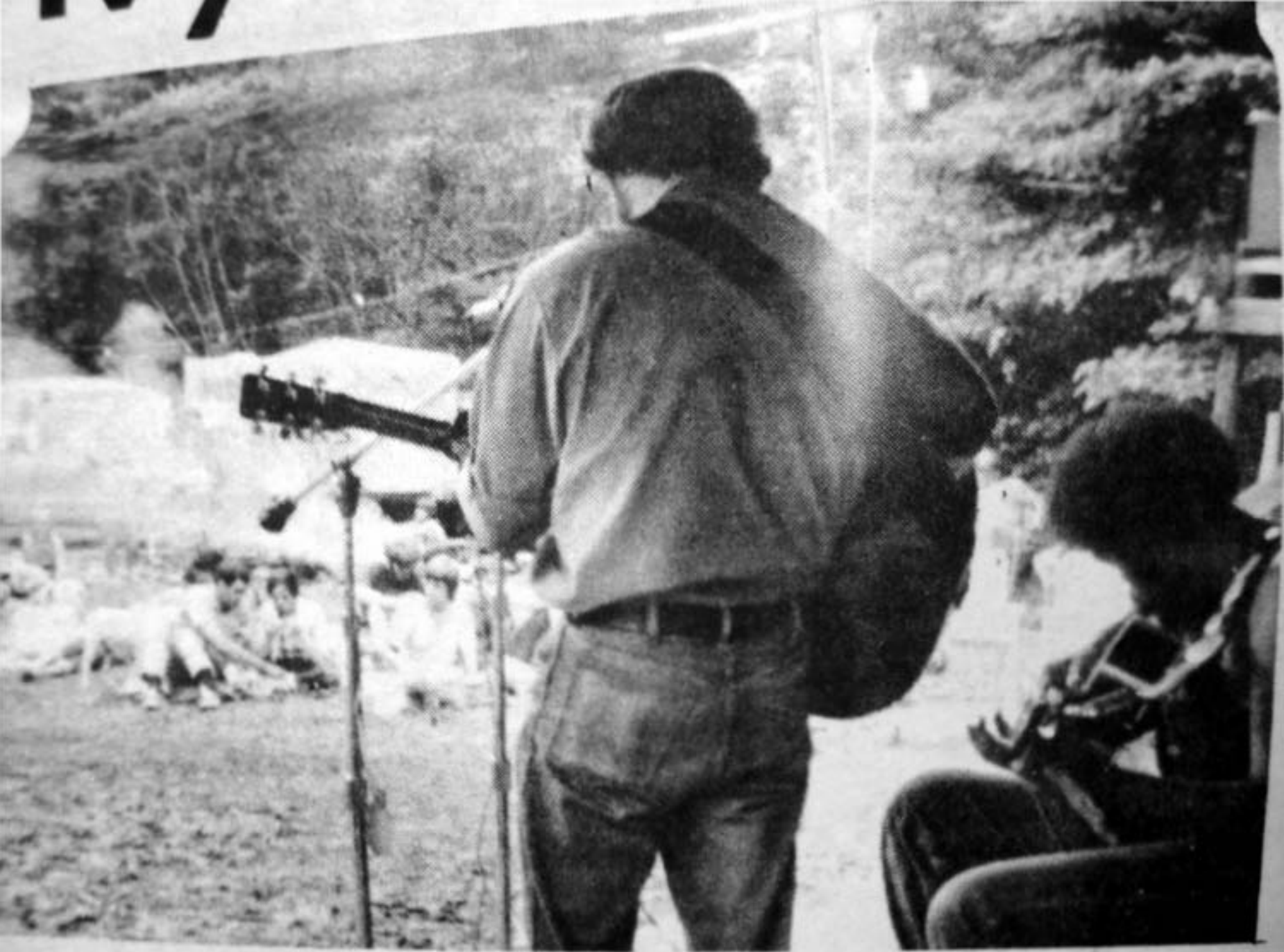
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by Donald Teter, special assignments reporter

A concert which lasted from dusk until well past midnight opened a weekend of "good mountain music" on Friday, July 20, at the Morris Family Old Time Music Festival at Ivydale in Clay County.

The music continued Saturday afternoon and night with two more long concerts, despite the onset of a severe rainstorm and high water that afternoon and evening. The musical program was wrapped up with a gospel session and a final concert on Sunday afternoon.

Among the performers at Ivydale were Allegheny area residents Nowell and Suzie Creadick of Elkins, who accompanied the Appalachian music class of the Augusta Heritage Arts Workshop to the festival and made a banjo-playing appearance.

The festival crowd got a little more excitement than anybody had expected

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On Saturday night when the bridge was nearly washed away by a swollen creek, which covered the top of the bridge with some three feet of water.

Several cars and tents had to be moved away from the rapidly rising water, one festival worker was nearly swept off the bridge while trying to keep logs and debris away from the bridge supports.

But the storm eventually subsided, the flood waters receded, and the show went on with a concert that didn't begin until nearly midnight and lasted until the early hours of Sunday morning.

Plenty of old time music -- with banjos, fiddles, guitars, bagpipes, dulcimers, mandolins, autoharps, steel guitars and singing -- filled the weekend. The audience listened to performers like David and John Morris, Fiddlin' Johnny Johnson, and to other musicians from as near as Ivydale itself and as far away as North Carolina.

All the old favorites -- songs like "Shady Grove," "Wreck of the Old 97," "Amazing Grace," and "Raggedy Ann" -- were performed several times for the appreciative crowd.

The music went on between concerts, as musicians gathered in various campsites to share their music with old and new friends.

Festival-goers were treated to a special Blues workshop on Saturday morning, with "Sparky" Rucker, who displayed his mastery of steel and bottleneck guitar. Rucker is one of the directors of the First Annual John Henry Memorial Authentic Blues and Gospel Festival, one of several festivals which the Morris brothers are using their Rockefeller Foundation Grant to support.

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...one of the finest pioneer spirit, most of the rules were ignored -- and everything still turned out all right.

Admitted to the contest were turtles and frogs from kids as young as four years old -- despite the rule of six years.

Frogs below the minimum size were also permitted -- one so small in fact that the small cardboard tag numbered and tied to his leg weighed enough to anchor him firmly to the ground until a jack-knife wielding bystander came forward to slice him free.

But to the races:

Far and away the best of the night was the first of the turtle heats, a slam-bang, lickety-split affair in which, as soon as the laundry basket was raised from above their crotch backs, one of the four quadrupeds up and went and kept on truckin' till he reached the crowd -- that jumping screaming, happy crowd that picked him up and held him high.

The second turtle heat was very dead, with all the contestants angling their heads curiously around in the air at all the enthusiastic onlookers.

"No hares," one of them commented in a raspy voice.

"Not worth moving."

He didn't

Beside him, a compatriot refused even to poke his head out of the shell. Sharp ears could catch the hollow sound of snores reverberating from one end

Donald Teter, special assignments reporter

A concert which lasted on disk until well past midnight opened a week-end of "good mountain music" on Friday, July 1, at the Morris Family and Time Music Festival in Ivydale in Clay Coun-

The music continued turday afternoon and night with two more long concerts, despite the set of a severe rain-storm and high water at afternoon and evening. The musical program was wrapped up with a gospel session and a hal concert on Sunday afternoon.

Among the performers at Ivydale were Allegheny area, idents Nowell and Suzie and Dick of Elkins, who expanded the Appalachian Stage Arts Workshop to a festival and made a go-playing appearance. The festival crowd got a little more excitement anybody had expected



"Good Mountain News!"

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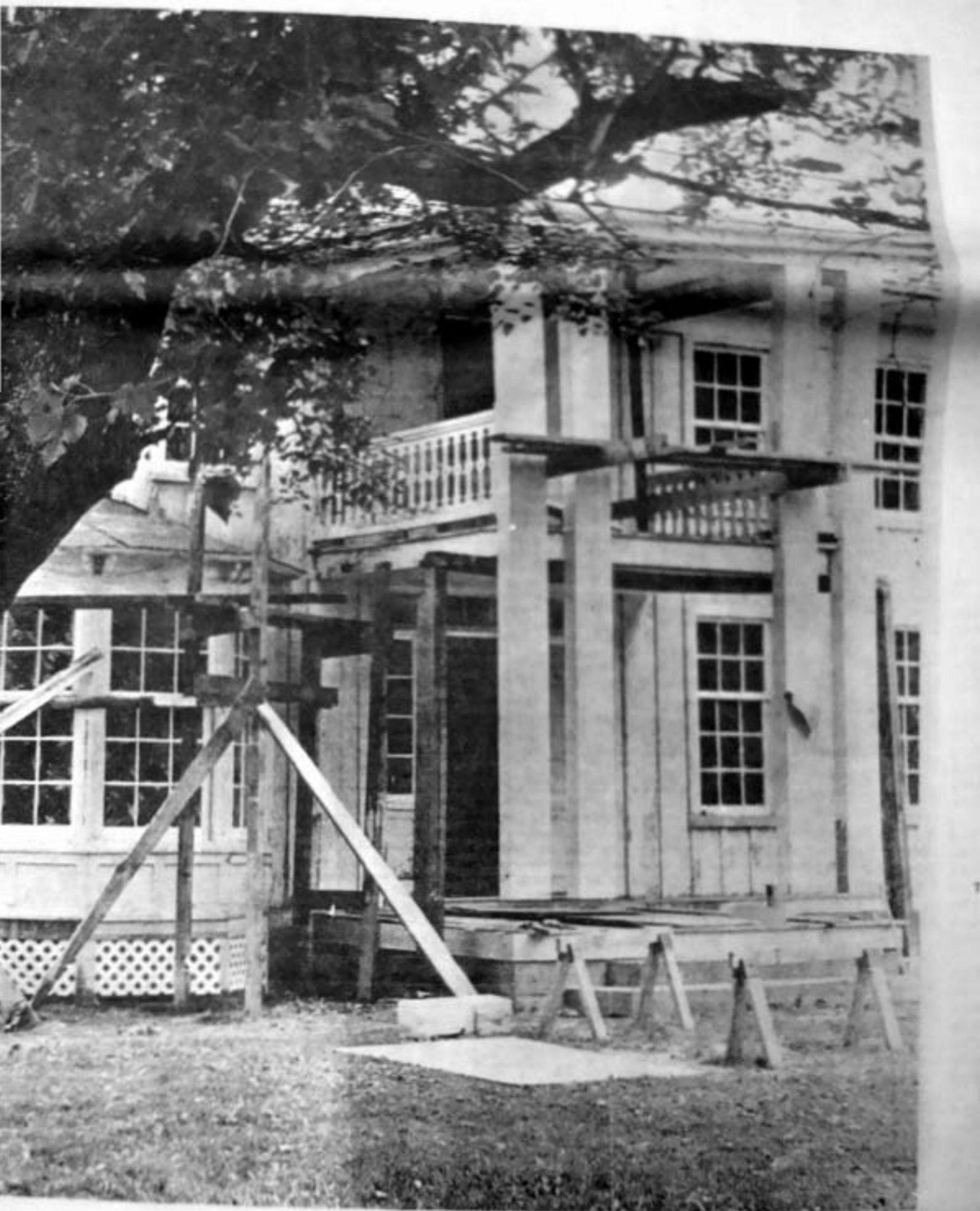
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# Miss Pocahontas Contest Thursday

## Candidates for Miss Pocahontas

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Here's what's up:

An exploration of native pottery on an experimental

traditional Appalachian folkdances, including Scottish dances, Irish jibs... and on and on.

Folkdrama classes will include the dramatization of stories of early Appala-

# A Hearty Welcome To Marlinton

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# 7th ANNUAL PIONEER DAYS

*Congratulations To All Those  
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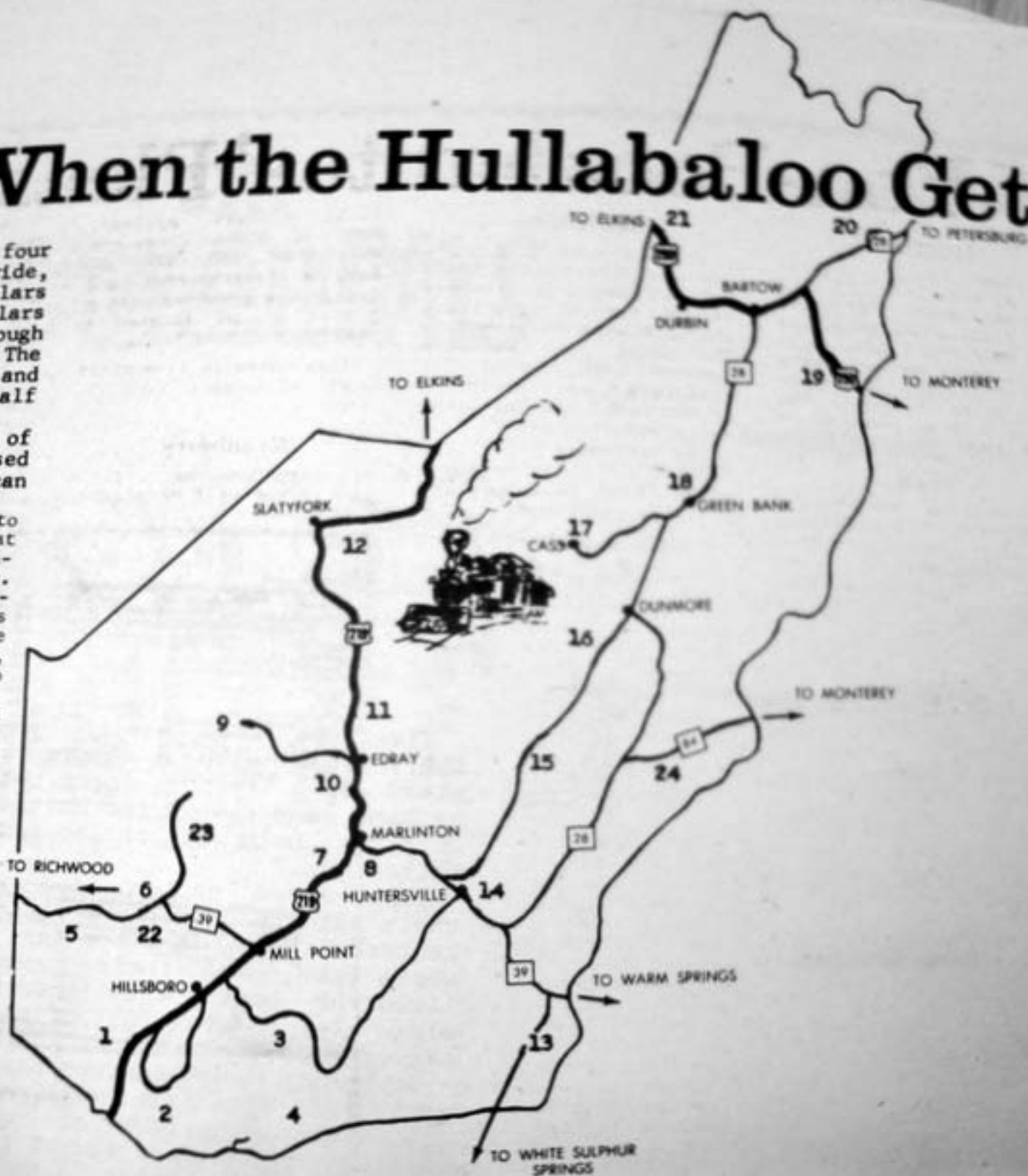
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The park is four miles  
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a great variety of activi-  
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## Brooks Arboretum

The Brooks Memorial Ar-  
boretum, naturalist-led  
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## Triple-decker Falls

Established by the U.S.  
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is a series of three  
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Located off W. Va. 39  
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# What to Do When th

Probably the most popular of the attractions for anybody who has a spare moment from all the hullabaloo of Pioneer Days is the Cass Scenic Railroad.

Whether you select the 22-mile round trip tour to Balk Knob, taking out four and one half hours; or travel the eight-mile line to Whittaker and back (a two-hour run), a ride on the Cass train is an experience that returns citizens of the 70's to the opening days of the 20th century, the last days of the 19th.

Up at Whittaker station, surrounded by green meadows and shady picnic groves, travelers can fetch themselves a drink of water, then head on to the Balk Knob terminal, the second highest spot in West Virginia and one of the most awesome scenic overlooks in the world.

Cass train trips head out from the station at Cass daily except Monday with one long trip and three short trips.

The long trip, a four and one-half hour ride, costs a mere four dollars for adults, two dollars for children five through eleven years old. The short trips of one and one-half hours are half that cost.

Three basic types of locomotives were used for logging American

Close by and peering into the skies are the great dishes of the National Radio Astronomy Observatory.

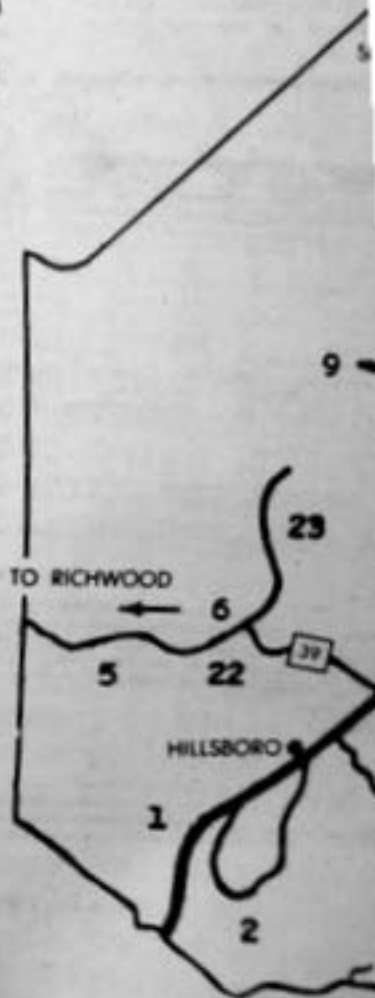
Looming up, almost springing above the horizon as you drive along the Route toward the observatory, the big dishes swing into view.

Operated by Associated Universities, the National Radio Astronomy Observatory is one of the leading centers for radio astronomy in the world.

The 300-foot scope at Green Bank is the largest movable radio telescope in the world, while close at hand is a 140 foot instrument as well as two 85-foot scopes.

In the summer, free tours are held each day, while in the fall, tours are held on weekends.

What else? Have a look:



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Thursday, July 2, 1915

The Augusta Heritage Arts Workshop at Davis and Elkins College:  
An Adventure in Learning that Begins Monday and Could Last the Rest of Your Life

# How the Army Corps of Engineers Could Capsize The Cass Railroad

See Page Two

*Americana Museum*

*New Courthouse, Library*

*Music Festival* See Page Thirteen

*Girls at Glady Fork*  
See Page Five

# The Corps' Plans to Flood Cass, the Science Camp, Huntersville...

by Donald Teter, special assignments reporter

The main line of the Cass Scenic Railroad four feet under water? Impossible, you say! It's very possible if the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers has its way.

Actually, the project which would do it, "Greenbrier Lake, is only an alternate."

What the Corps really wants to do is to build three lakes: one of 760 acres on the East Fork of the Greenbrier near Durbin and Bartow, one of 1,480 acres on Deer Creek near Cass, and one of 1,310 acres on Knapp Creek near Marlinton. These three projects are listed in the "Kanawha River Comprehensive Basin Study" as "Early Action Major Reservoirs."

If these three could not be built, then the Corps would turn its attention to building Greenbrier Lake, stretching along the Greenbrier for over 20 miles with a water surface of 4,850 acres. By comparison, Summersville Lake has 1,313 acres; Sutton

It could also quite possibly put the Cass Scenic Railroad out of business. The elevation of the surface of the lake's water at flood pool would be 2,445 feet, while the elevation in front of the Cass railroad station (at the top of the rail of the main line track) is only 2,441.5 feet, putting the tracks three and one-half feet under water when the reservoir is completely filled.

Even at the normal pool of 2,430 feet, the parking lot for the railroad and some of the town would apparently be flooded.

What would the other projects do? The East Fork Reservoir would flood both Thornwood and the 4-H Camp Pocahontas, site of the National Youth Science Camp each summer. The elevation of the Camp is about 2,950 feet, while the elevation of the lake's surface at normal pool would be 2,994 feet, at flood pool 3,009 feet - 50 to 60 feet under water.

Also flooded would be at least part of the historic site of the Max Rothkugel Tree Plantation, 9,965 acres of which was one of the best tracts purchased for the Monongahela National Forest. A U. S. Geological Survey marker about ten feet from the sign (on W. Va. Rt. 28) marking the site of the Plantation has an elevation of 2,910 feet, below the level of the lake's surface.

Deer Lake would put 1,480 acres of water, and the recreation facilities to go with it, within a few miles of Cass, all clearly visible from the Bald Knob observation platform on the Cass Scenic Railroad.

Knapp Creek Lake would flood Huntersville, one of the oldest towns in Pocahontas County and the first county seat, incorporated December 18, 1822 by the Virginia General Assembly. Minnehaha Springs would be on the very edge of 1,310 acres of water.

What are the chances of these lakes actually being built? When asked about the projects, the Corps'

Huntington District Office said that the official status of the projects is that they have not yet been authorized, that is, they have not received (nor, in this case, have they been submitted for) Congressional approval.

A Corps spokesman indicated that whether or not these lakes are eventually submitted will largely depend upon whether or not the Appalachian Power Company's Blue Ridge Power Project, currently running into a great deal of opposition, is built on the New River.

If it is built there would there be enough low-flow augmentation capacity available for the Kanawha without building the projects on the Greenbrier. Low-flow augmentation is basically the release of stored water to improve the quality of polluted water downstream in this case, around Charleston.

Of course, even if the Blue Ridge project is built, the Corps can revise the Greenbrier projects any time that it feels more low-flow augmentation than the Blue Ridge Association can provide is needed.

Actually the West Virginia legislature came very close to permanently blocking construction of Greenbrier Lake with the passage of the Natural Streams Preservation Act. The act prohibits any work which would alter the free-flowing characteristics of a substantial part of a protected stream. The Greenbrier River from its mouth to Knapp Creek has already been designated a protected stream -- but legislative action stopped five miles short of permanent prevention of the construction of the lake.

Will these lakes be built? Only time, the Army Corps of Engineers and the public can decide.

## EAST FORK RESERVOIR

LOCATION: East Fork of the Greenbrier River, 5 miles from where it meets the West Fork, near Bartow  
 DAM: Concrete, 189 feet high  
 ELEVATION AT TOP OF DAM: 3,024 feet  
 ELEVATION AT TOP OF SPILLWAY: 2,981 feet

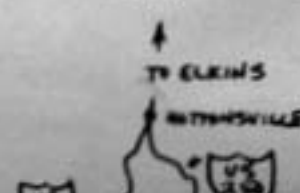
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Conservation pool (normal water level)	2,994	760	2.5 miles
Flood pool	3,009	878	3.0 miles

PURPOSES: Flood control, low-flow regulation, incidental recreation, fish and wildlife enhancement, and potential water supply.

## DEER LAKE

LOCATION: Deer Creek, 2.9 miles from where it meets the Greenbrier River, near Cass and Green Bank  
 DAM: Rockfill, 146 feet high  
 ELEVATION AT TOP OF DAM: 2,641 feet  
 ELEVATION AT TOP OF SPILLWAY: 2,615 feet

	ELEVATION	SURFACE ACRES	LENGTH
Conservation pool (normal water level)	2,301	1,310	4.8 miles
Flood pool	2,318	1,610	7.8 miles



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The Pocahontas Library, an organization that ranges in size from a single shelf at Kathy's Grill to an entire store on an entire Green Bank in Green Bank, than doubled in thanks to the house from Miss Knight McClintock. She's a friend of the Pocahontas County library board president, Marlinton E. K. Shaw.

One of the best of news about to the library is the house will have some money, too. Left in the accounts from the house was almost and the property three-quarters on the corner on Ave. and Ten just a block Courthouse, is a partially rented.

Behind the house itself is another about 12 feet by which is currently rented.

At first, the board wasn't quite how to handle such but a quick call with the W. Va. Commission brought of gladness from the town -- and the presence of an architect on site to inspect the project as well as make recommendations about what is needed to be done in order to transform the house into a library.

"We need shelves, check-out desk, some things," Dr. Shaw said. But the architect has not appeared. Dr. Shaw said if the \$1,000 is raised, the \$1,000 is spent on the remainder but he hopes to get money elsewhere.

## Looking

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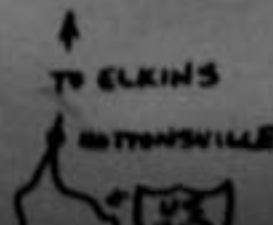
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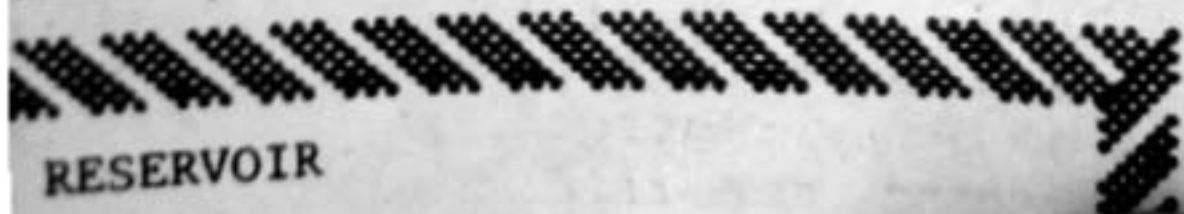
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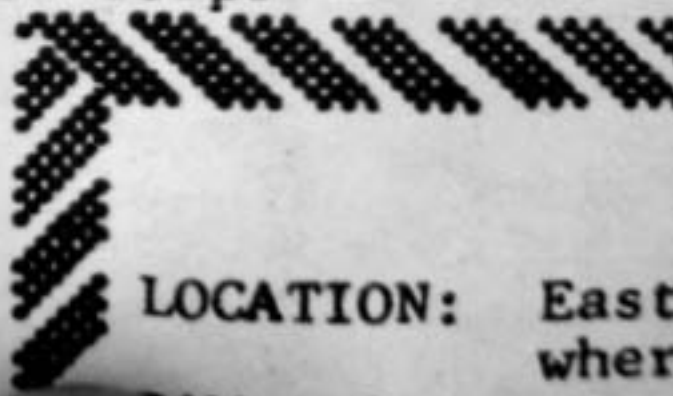
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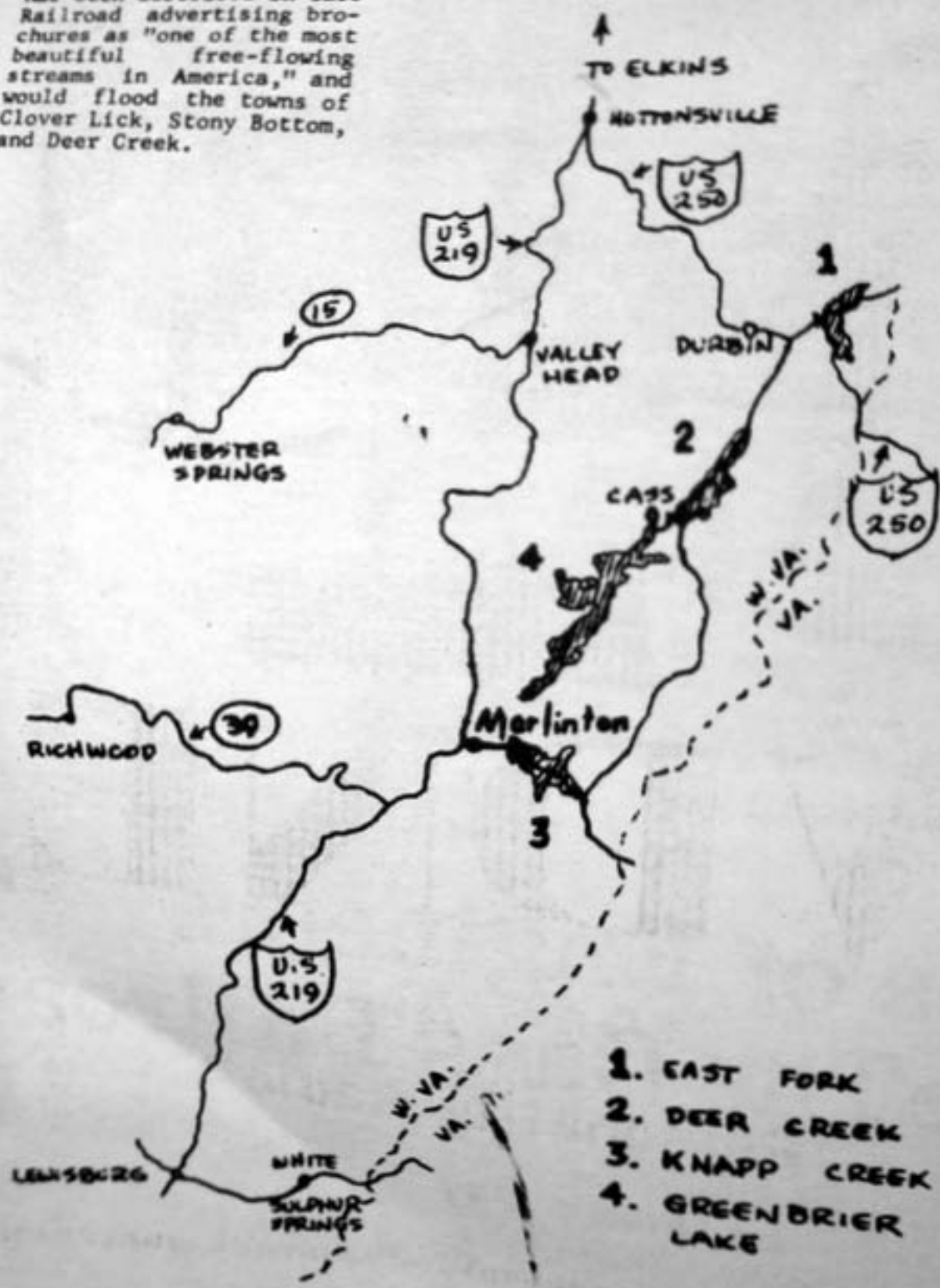
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What's five miles south of Hillsboro in Pocahontas County, coming up pretty soon and will probably bring visitors from as far away as New England?

And where are the Morris Brothers going to be on July 27-29?

And what's going into its second year thanks to a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation?

If you haven't already guessed, it's the Old-Time Music Festival and Community Gathering, an annual summertime extravaganza.

Last year, according to Festival ringleader Betty Mae Weiford of the county extension service in Marlinton, it never stopped raining.

But that didn't stop an estimated 500 people from turning out to listen to old-time fiddlers, banjo players, singers and other traditional mountain musicians who kept right on making music through visions of parades of pairs of animals marching into arks.

"There was lots of black plastic," Mrs. Weiford commented blandly.

Even if it rains this year, however, things will still be better.

Water at the Festival's opening was provided by the friendly folks at the Green Bank National Radio Astronomy Observatory -- in a tank truck hauled over the mountains to the Jacox Road 4.8 miles south of Hillsboro on U. S. Rt. 219.

On two last year were the Morris Brothers, commissioned by the Rockefeller Foundation to do a series of similar festivals across the Appalachians, in Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky -- and southern Pocahontas County was chosen as one place.

Dave Morris is back again this year, serving as general manager, man-about-the-Festival-grounds, master of ceremonies.

With him again this year -- as last year will be fiddle-plucking, banjo strumming Dwight Diller of Marlinton, Pocahontas County's own mountain music maestro.

All-day old-time Mountain music -- that's the ticket here -- along with good mountain fellowship, craft exhibitions and displays, good country food.

"We're trying to be very very mountain and pioneer," says Mrs. Weiford. "No soda pop -- just lemonade and sassafras tea, that kind of thing."

The Festival sort of opens -- "These things are kind of fluid," Mrs. Weiford says, leaning back

casually in her chair -- Friday night at 7:30 p.m. with the first of an almost continuous series of music programs.

The place where it all lays out is on the Johnny Hill farm south of Hillsboro, acre after acre of rolling fields where, this year, some extensive preparations have been made.

A power pole has been erected at the site, and a water tank is going up as well, along with lean-to type sheds for both musicians and craftsmen -- no more "lots of black plastic."

Parking, plus overnight tent and trailer camping, can be accommodated on the large pasture that borders the main area for demonstrations and performances.

Open to everyone, the Festival is expected to attract a larger crowd this year than last year.

"If the sun shines," Mrs. Weiford says, "It'll be a big crowd." This year, an announcement concerning the Festival was carried in the Library of Congress' annual listing of festivals and conventions of folk music.

Already, the extension office has had inquiries from New York, New England Washington . . .

Too, the performances are open to anyone.

"We want the local old-timers out here," Mrs. Weiford says. "Not just the professionals."



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ter, Mrs. Eleanor Jean Dilley, and  
died about 9:15 p. m. as she was  
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her had failed.

A daughter of the late Mr. and  
Mrs. Jacob Gibson of Elk, Mrs.  
Reed had been washing in an out-  
building when last seen. When  
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in the house. It is presumed that  
the victim suffered a stroke in  
the wash house, as the washing  
machine was found still running,  
and, after falling, rallied enough  
to drag herself into the house and  
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The tragedy happened on Mrs.  
Reed's 42nd birthday.

Funeral arrangements had not  
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CAMPBELLTOWN CHURCH

O. F. White, Supt.

Sunday, April 14, 1957

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

Subject:—Jesus Praised and  
Condemned.

Attendance last Sunday, 64.

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Charged with murder and lodged in the Pocahontas County Jail awaiting a hearing is 33-year-old Boyd Marvin Pennington of Maxwelton in Greenbrier County.

He was charged by state police in Marlinton in connection with the death.

Witnesses said a fight between the two erupted in the parking lot outside the school following the graduation ceremonies.

Taylor, the dead man, is survived by three sons and three daughters, all at home; his parents and two brothers, all of Dunmore; one brother and a sister in Delaware and a sister in Georgia.

Still being held until his Wednesday morning hearing, June 6, is 70-year-old John Henry Oatneal, the man charged in the shooting death of a 38-year-old Marlinton woman.

The Journal incorrectly stated last week that Oatneal had been jailed on \$10,000 bond following a hearing before Justice of the Peace R. S. Hollandsworth.

Oatneal was actually jailed without bond until a preliminary hearing could be set.

I seem to have been the cause of many argument-because of fondness for hoop sn tales. Some years ago I wrote an article concerning these fascinating creatures, and next day at College there was quite a fuss about all this. Some of my students were surprised, if not downright disgusted, that I believed in such things and others were offended that I seemed to do the words of their parents and grandparents. One boy stayed after class for considerable time-half incensed that I seemed to be implying that his father was truthful.

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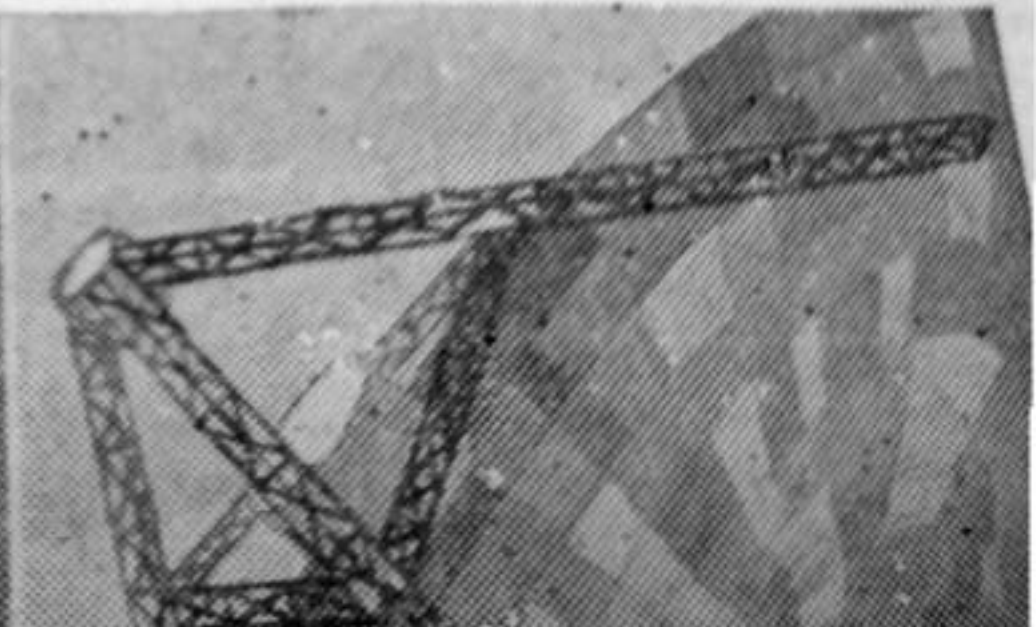
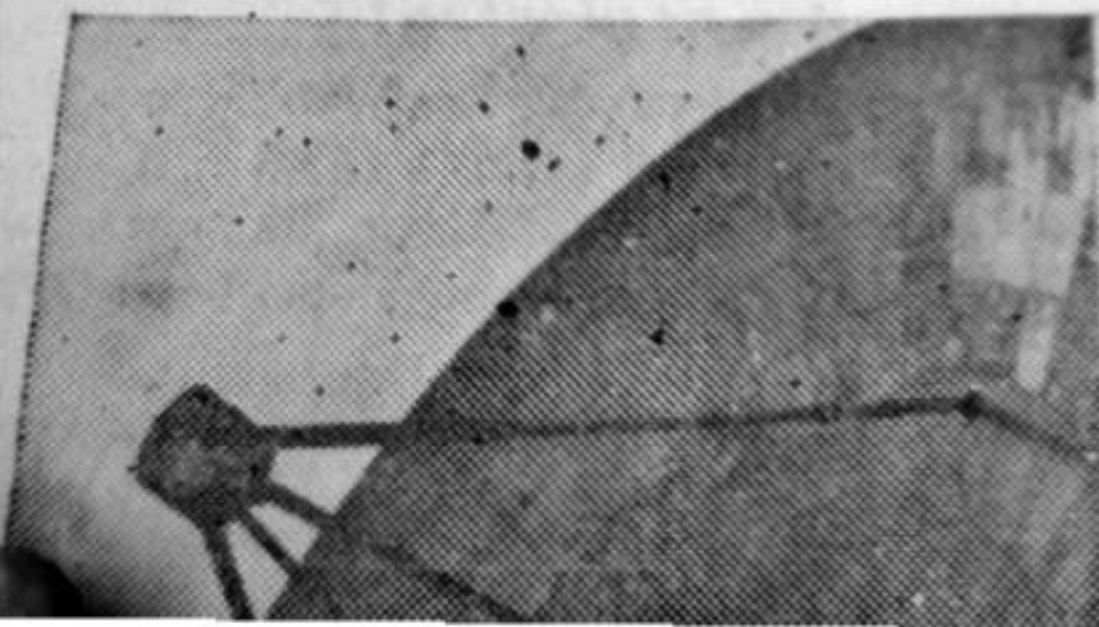
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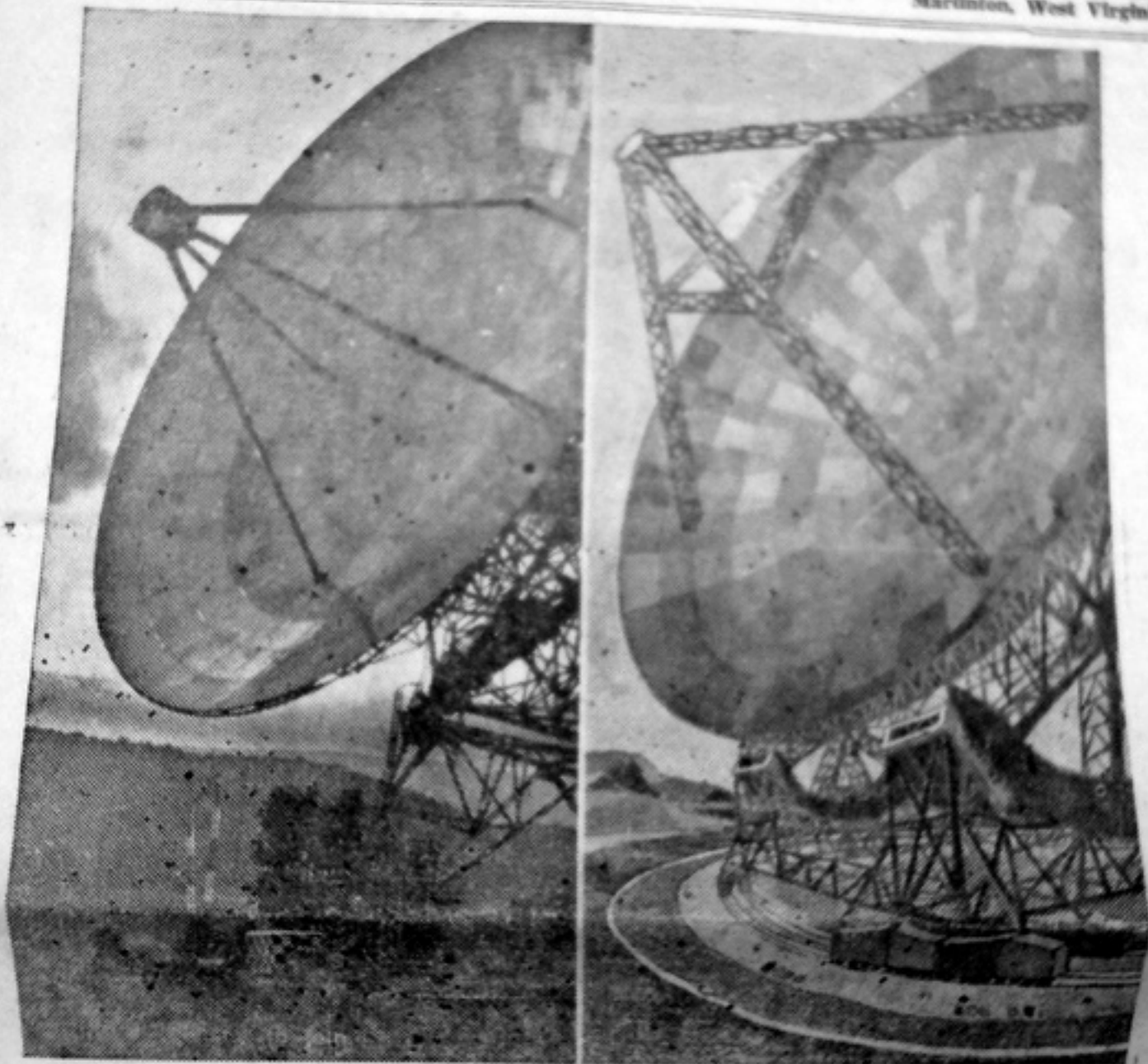
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The workshop will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting being called to order by Mrs. Nellie Wil-

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### WOOL POOL SALE SET FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

The Pocahontas County Cooperative Wool Pool will be sold in Abingdon, Va., on Wednesday, May 16, it has been announced by local pool officials.

The Pocahontas County Pool, consisting of approximately 50,000 pounds, will sell as a separate consignment this year. The

### DISTRICT LION CLUBS TOUR ASTRONOMY CENTER

A district Social Zone meeting was held at Green Bank last night. 130 persons representing Lions Clubs from the district were White Sulphur, Marlinton, Durbin, Lewisburg, Rainelle, Creek, Beckley and Frankfort.

The party was guided on a five mile tour of the Green Bank Observatory after which 12

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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

## "THE SONG OF EASTER" TO BE PRESENTED BY CHOIR

"The Song of Easter", an Easter choir cantata for mixed voices written by Herman Von Bergs with the musical composition by Roger C. Wilson will be presented at the Hutterville Methodist Church, Sunday, April 14, at 7:30 p. m., by the Brownsburg Community Choir.

Featured soloists are Mrs. Edith Boggs, the Rev. Carl Boggs, Misses Nancy and Bonnie Definbaugh and Mrs. Ruth Boggs.

Mrs. Carl Boggs is directing the group with Miss Shirley Definbaugh at the piano. The public is welcome. The Rev. Lowell Leggett pastor of the host church.

## GREEN BANK SONG FESTIVAL PLANNED

The Green Bank District Song convention will meet Saturday, April 13, at 8:00 p. m., at the Abovale Methodist Church, featuring old-time singing with quartets, solos, congregational singing and records of outstanding artists.

The ears of a cricket are in his hands, and a snake hears through feeler or tongue.

## THE DURBIN THEATRE

Casa—Friday, April 12  
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The Montgomery-Peter Graves  
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"CANYON RIVER"

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Harry Hockenberry is spending a few days this week in Jackson's Mill.

Mrs. R. R. Pittman and Mrs. C. K. Dilley were in Charleston Monday and Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Auxiliary to the State Medical Association.

Mrs. Elsie Harless of White Sulphur Springs spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gehauf.

## Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane

Women's Travel Authority

### The Woman Behind The Plan

It may be a man's world, but in the world of car design we women exert a tremendous influence. Here's how:

Women are nearly always consulted in the selection of the family car, so automobiles are fashioned more and more to appeal to them. The feminine eye looks for color, fabrics, comfort

Mrs. Bruce Cribbard of Valley Head is visiting her sister, Miss Alice Waugh.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith visited Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Peyton Anderson, in Charleston over the weekend. Mrs. Anderson returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dilley and sons, Kenton and Steve Douglas, of Charleston, visited her mother, Mrs. Hylie Callison the past weekend.

Mrs. Charles Shisler, Jr., and daughter, Charl Lena, and Mrs. Charles Shisler, Sr., of Morgantown visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Haddock over the weekend.

Capt. Dortha L. McLaughlin has returned to her home in Arlington, Va., after being a patient in Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C., for a few days.

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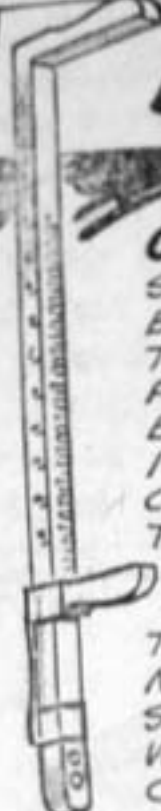
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## EDITOR INJURED

Mrs. Paul W. Hoddock is a patient in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital suffering from injuries sustained in an automobile and trailer tractor accident on Elk Mountain Thursday afternoon. She was enroute from a business trip to Cameron, Morgantown and Moundsville. Dr. Ryan of Morgantown came upon the scene and brought her to the hospital.

She was visited last week by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Shisler and granddaughter, Charl Lene, of Morgantown. Mr. Shisler spent Sunday here and accompanied them home.

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## Pocahontas Strawberry Variety Is Found Best

A wet spring and unseasonably late frosts combined to make 1956 a "test" year for strawberries in many parts of West Virginia. Such conditions caused severe injuries to many of the standard varieties grown in the State.

Even under such conditions, however, one new variety—Pocahontas did well. Pocahontas, introduced by the USDA and the Virginia Truck Experiment Station in 1953, outyielded such standard varieties as Catskill, Fairland, and Vermilion in 1956. It was less injured by frost than most varieties, less subject to rotting, and gave a good crop of attractive berries. Whether it will continue to do this in more normal seasons is yet to be determined.

Horticulturists at the West Virginia University Agricultural Experiment Station regularly compare new varieties with standard varieties in replicated trials. These trials are supplemented by on-the-farm demonstrations. Pocahontas and Dixieland were tested in 1955, but an undetermined disease almost eliminated Dixieland, and injured Pocahontas rather severely so that definite conclusions as to their value could not be drawn. Dixieland did not meet with the general approval that Pocahontas did in the demonstration plantings.

A new trial at Morgantown in 1957 will compare Pocahontas, Dixieland, and four newly-named varieties—Earlidawn, Jerseybelle, Redglow, and Surecrop—with such standard varieties as Midland, Catskill, Vermilion, and Erie. Jerseybelle is an introduction of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station. Earlidawn and Redglow are introductions of the USDA, and Surecrop is a USDA Maryland introduction. Surecrop is considered as a replacement for Stelemaster which proved to be very subject to frost injury in 1956.

of the red steel root rot. In some instances these introductions do well under Virginia condition, whereas other instances they are definitely unsuited. Information on suitability of these four varieties should be available by 1958.

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I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of County Court of Pocahontas County on the Democratic Ticket in the Primary Election on May 8, 1962. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

This the 24th day of January, 1962.

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### JAMES EDWARD BUZZARD

James Edward Buzzard was born February 22, 1923, at Huntersville, departed this life April 15, 1957. A Navy veteran of World War II, he was the son of Rodney W. and the late Esta L. Alderman Buzzard.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jewell McLaughlin Buzzard; three children, Sammy Edward, Judy Kay and Diane Sue; five brothers, Joseph Arnold of Weston, Noah Waldo of Huntersville, Harlen Lake of Washington, D. C., Hubert Harvey of Chincoteague, Va., and William Harding of Huntersville; three sisters; Mrs. Vera Sue Beahm of Waynesboro, Va., Mrs. Lola Workman of Millpoint, and Mrs. Pauline Gardner of Cloverlick. 12 nephews, five nieces, one grandnephew and two grandnieces also survive.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Huntersville Methodist Church with the Rev. Lowell Legg officiating, assisted by the Rev. Charles A. Yoho. Burial was in the Beaver Creek Cemetery.

### CLARK PHILLIPS

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**EASTER SEAL**

### Marlinton Barber Killed In Automobile Accident

James Buzzard, 34, of Huntersville suffered injuries which led to his death several hours after the accident when his car apparently went out of control and turned over on State Route 39 about three miles east of Marlinton. The accident occurred Sunday evening, April 14, at 6:30 as Buzzard was driving in the direction of Marlinton. He was alone in the car at the time and, so far as has been determined, there were no witnesses to the wreck. From the time the car left the highway on and along the highway it has been deduced that the car went out of control on a slight curve, left the pavement, swerved right and back to the left, and was traveling along the berm. When the car came back on the pavement it turned over and rolled a

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# MERON NEWS

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## ROBERT VERNE JONES

Robert Verne (Teddy) Jones, 51, of Aleppo, Pa., died at 4:15 a.m. Thursday, June 14, 1962, at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. G. Jones. He was born May 25, 1911 at Aleppo, Pa. the son of

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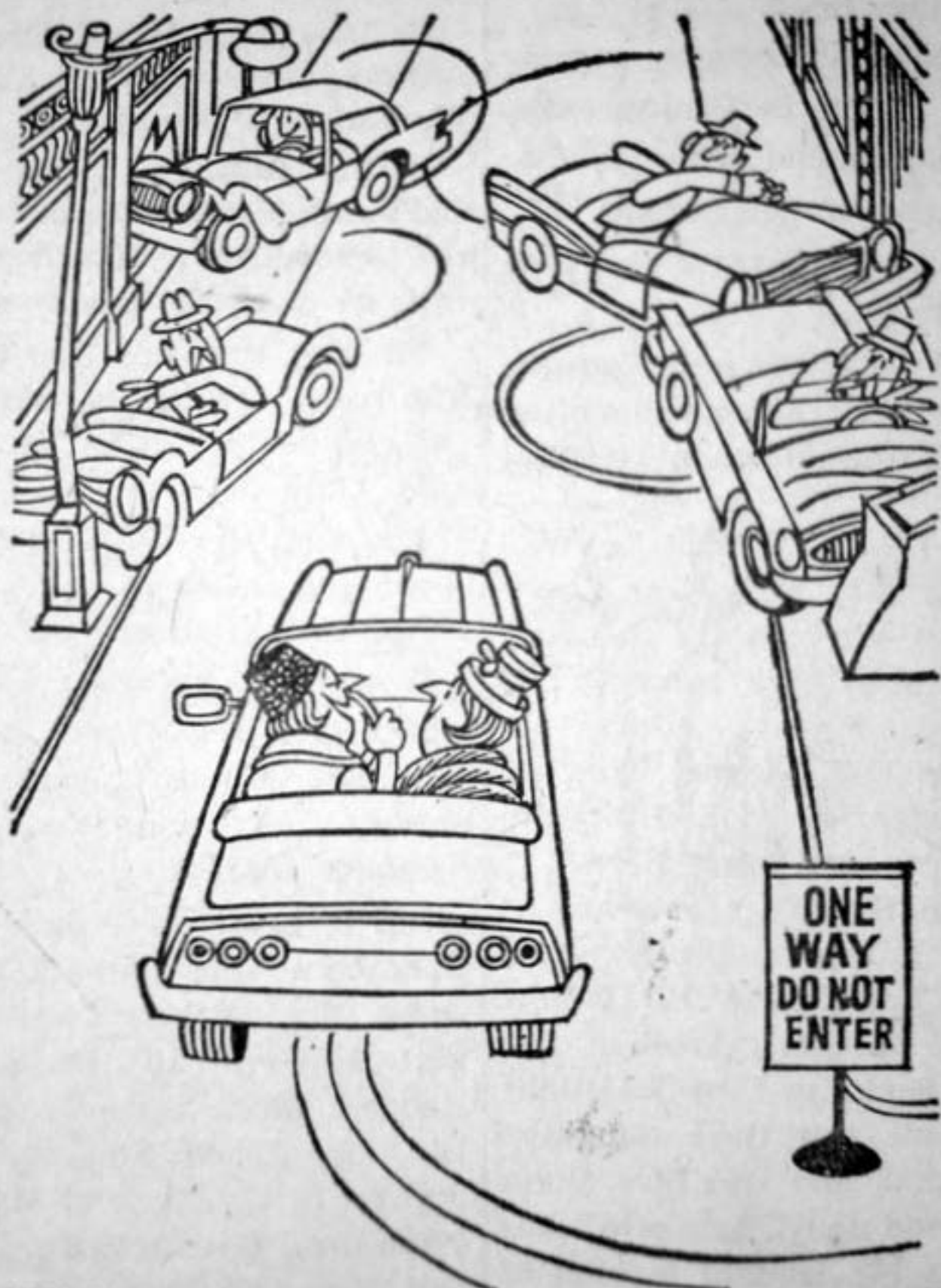
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nearly nine hours after being  
admitted to Pocahontas Memorial  
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A son of Rodney W. and the  
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the victim had maintained a bar-  
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#### HOSPITAL PATIENTS Pocahontas Memorial Hospital

Marlinton—Mack Mann, Mrs.  
Amos Wooddell, Mrs. Madeline  
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# Cowboys and Engines by Irwin Caplan



"YOU NOTICE HOW THEY ALWAYS TALK ABOUT WOMEN DRIVERS, BUT IT'S THE MEN WHO HAVE ALL THE ACCIDENTS."

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# "Keep Pocahontas Beautiful" Parade Set For Saturday, May 4

The "Keep Pocahontas Beautiful" committee met at the Marlinton Mayor's office on Monday night and made plans for the big parade that will feature the annual Clean-Up and Paint-Up drive.

This year an effort is being made to extend the drive to cover the entire county so that everything will be shipshape for the coming tourist season. Especially during the summer there are thousands of strangers driving through our county that may well be impressed with our show of good housekeeping along our highways as well as around our homes and farms.

This paper has been asked to stress the fact that all civic, patriotic and fraternal organizations, business places, musical organizations, fire companies, churches, youth groups and the agricultural extension groups are urged to take an active part and, if possible, enter a representative unit in the parade. Any group or organization wishing to enter the parade should contact Parade Marshal Leo Davis at once so that he will have an idea what to expect when the time comes to line up the procession.

The Marlinton town officials

## MARKET REPORT

Pocahontas Producers Coop. Assn.

Sale Date: April 16, 1957.

Veal Calves, 8.25-24.25; Heifers, 15.60-17.50; Steers 17.40-21.50; Cows, 8.00-20.00; Pigs 9.00-14.50; Hogs, 9.90-16.80.

have agreed to cooperate with the Clean-Up campaign as in the past by furnishing trucks to pick up trash and refuse during the two-week drive starting Monday, April 29. Next week this paper will carry the time and places the trucks will pick up.

### TWO MEN MISS DEATH AS CAR IS BADLY WRECKED

Russell Holley of Buckeye and Fred Weiford of Richwood narrowly missed serious injury and possible death when their car left the road on a curve one-half mile north of the intersection of U.S. 219 and State Route 39 at Millpoint, went through the guard rail and turned over in a field. Harry Hockenberry drove the Marlinton Emergency Car to the scene about 4:00 a. m. last Tuesday to bring them to the hospital where they were checked and found to be suffering only from shock and bruises. They were released. The car was demolished.

### SIR KNIGHTS TEMPLAR WILL HOLD EASTER SERVICE

Sir Knight Templars of Greenbrier Commandery No. 15 will hold their annual Easter service Sunday, April 21, at 7:30 p. m. at the Marlinton Methodist Church. The public is cordially invited.

At 6:00 p. m., preceding the worship service, a buffet lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall of the church, for Sir Knights, Master Masons, and

**CLARK PHILLIPS**  
Clark Phillips, died in the University of Charlottesville, Va., 1957, after a long illness. Mr. Phillips was a woods superintendent for Mower Lumber Co. He had been employed for 25 years.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cora McLain. Surviving are Mrs. Sage Phillips; Mrs. Elva Jane of the Marlinton Hospital, Clifton; Mrs. Hilda Meeks and her son, Clark, Jr.; Mrs. Phillips; and Mrs. Mary Hamrick, both of Springs.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Cass Methodist Church. Rev. Edward Thomas will officiate. Members of the church were flower bearers in the Arbovale. Masonic honors.

### MRS. ELLEN C.

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To Mr. and Mrs. ... Marlinton, April 9, ... Martin Alan.



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## HISTORICAL SOCIETY ELECTS PRESIDENT

At a meeting in the Court House on March 12, the members of the Pocahontas County Historical Society approved the constitution and by-laws for the organization. Also at this meeting William Mc-Neel was elected president. The other officers of the Society, elected at an earlier meeting are: First Vice-president, Mrs. Hallie Vanosdale; Second Vice-president, Mrs. Mabel Barlow; Third Vice-president, Alfred Mc-Neel; Secretary, Robert Jacobson; and Treasurer, Mrs. Carolyn Burns. A discussion of possible future activities for the group and a program consisting of historical objects brought by the members concluded the meeting. The next meeting will be on April 9 at the Marlinton Presbyterian Church.

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## Examinations To Be Held For Marlinton P. O. Job

Announcement has been made of the coming examinations to fill the office of Postmaster at Marlinton on a permanent basis. The position is currently being filled on a temporary basis by J. E. Buckley, who, when he accepted the appointment, made it clear that he was not interested in it as a permanent situation, but would fill in until a new postmaster could be selected.

Closing date for applications has been set for May 21, 1957. Applicants shall file application card Form DX73-69AB only. These forms may be obtained at the postoffice in Marlinton or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications should be sent to the Washington address and must not be postmarked later than the closing date. The written test will be held at Lewisburg.

The Marlinton Post Office is rated as a Second Class office with the Postmaster's salary listed as \$4,890 a year.

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He was united in marriage October 15, 1902, to Florence Price, who survives. To this union were born six children, two of whom died in infancy. A son, Robert, lately preceded him in death.

Surviving besides his wife are three sons, Edward, Mack, Jr., and Woodrow, all of Marlinton; five sisters, Mrs. Minnie Dinkle of Marlinton; Mrs. Arch Kidd of Norfolk, Va; Mrs. Baron Kidd and Mrs. Christine Harter of Covington, Va; and Mrs. Lillie Courtney of St. Albans; also sixteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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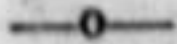
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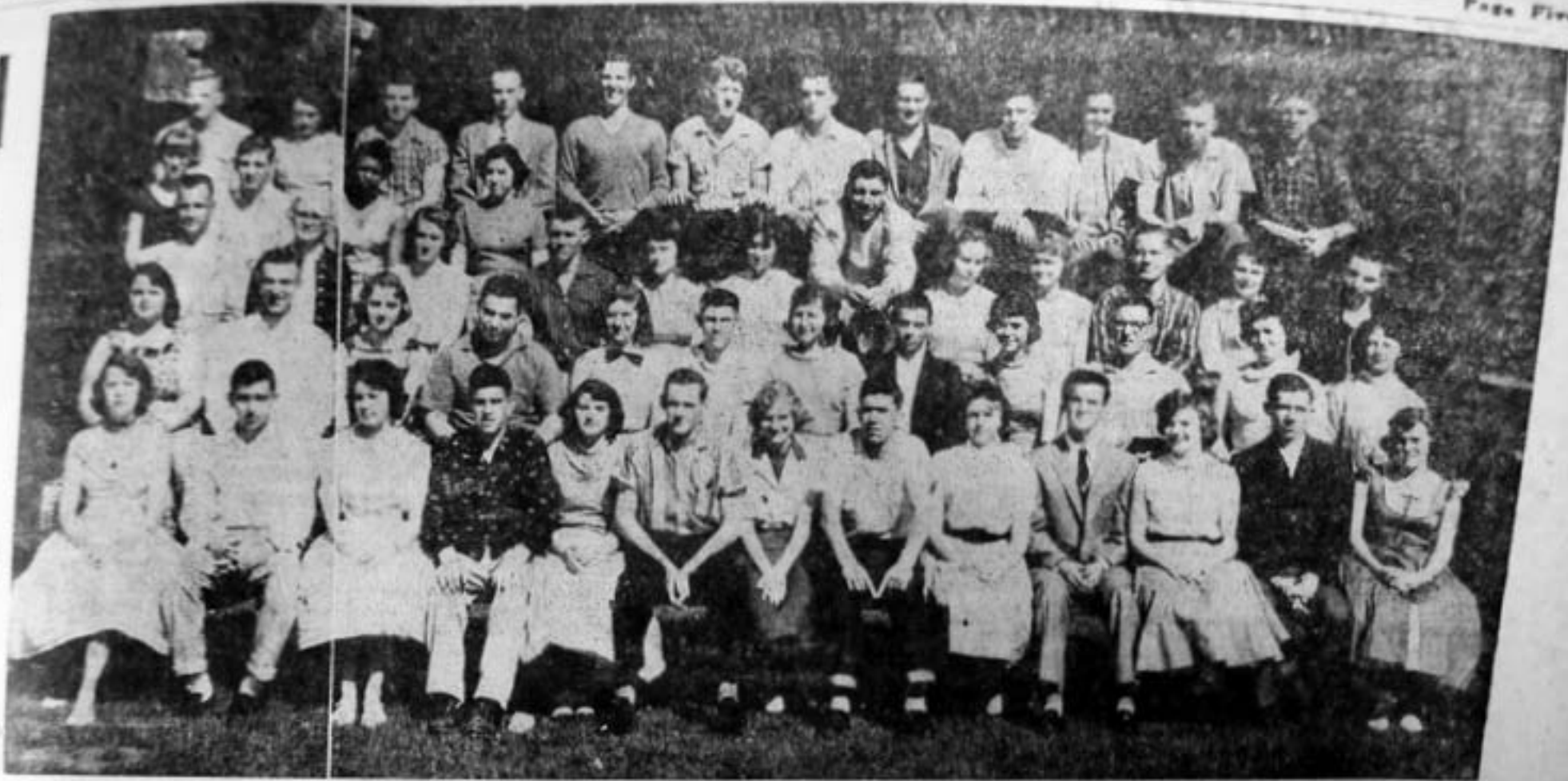
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### Green Bank Schools Closing Activities

The teas that were under the direction of Mrs. Phyllis Arbogast and her Home Economics Club, they are of a nature that can be readily seen.

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Dinner guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Black were Mrs. R. R. Pittman and daughter, Susie, of Marlinton. Mrs. Pittman's father and mother from North Carolina.

Mother's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rader were Mrs. Carl Broyles and daughter, Larry and Mr. and Mrs. I. Crist and daughter, Deborah of Charleston and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett and family of more.

L. W. McPherson spent the weekend with his son, Gary in Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va.

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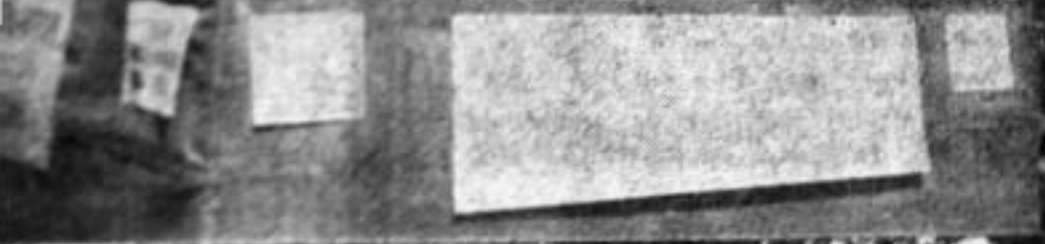
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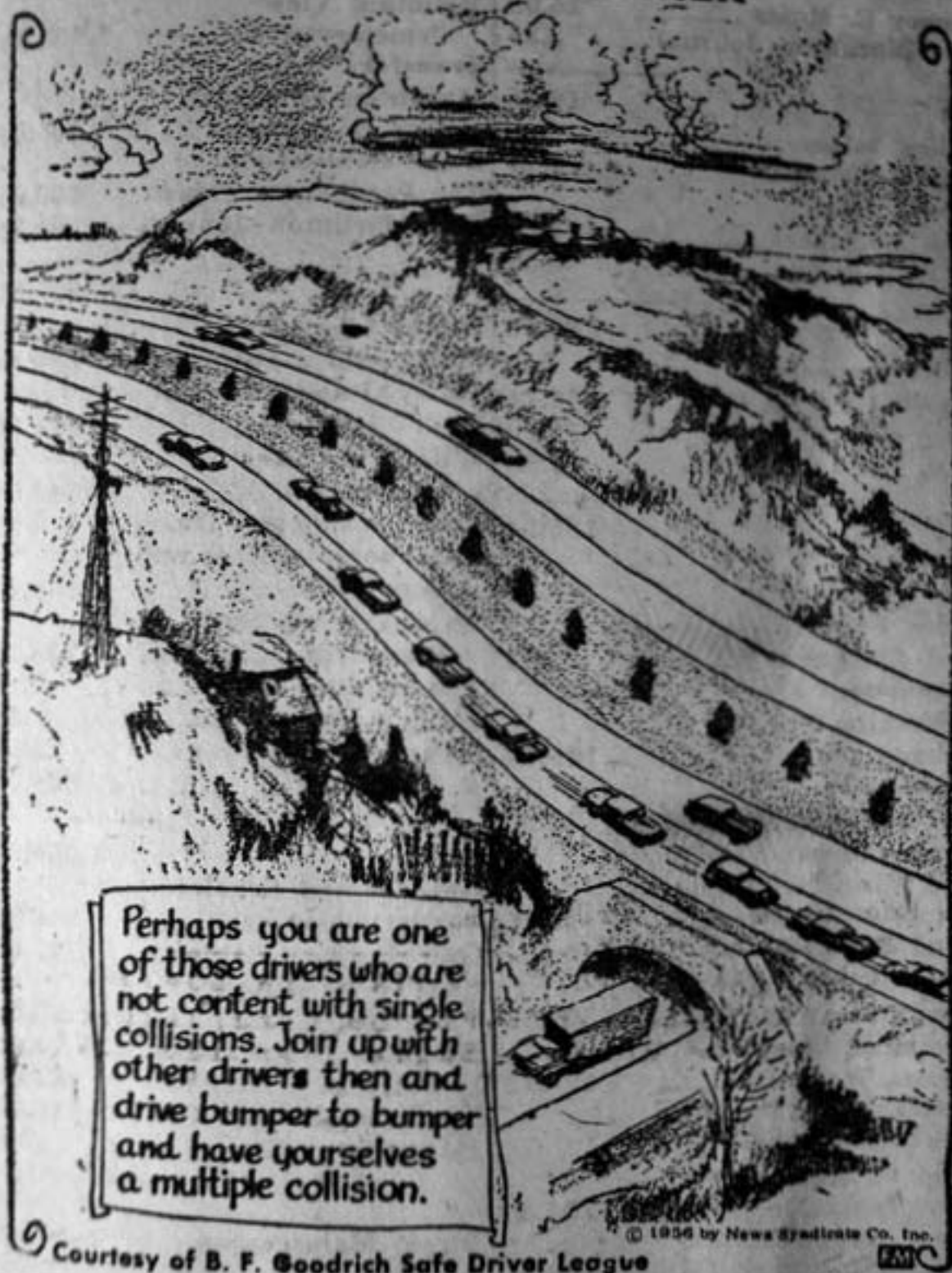
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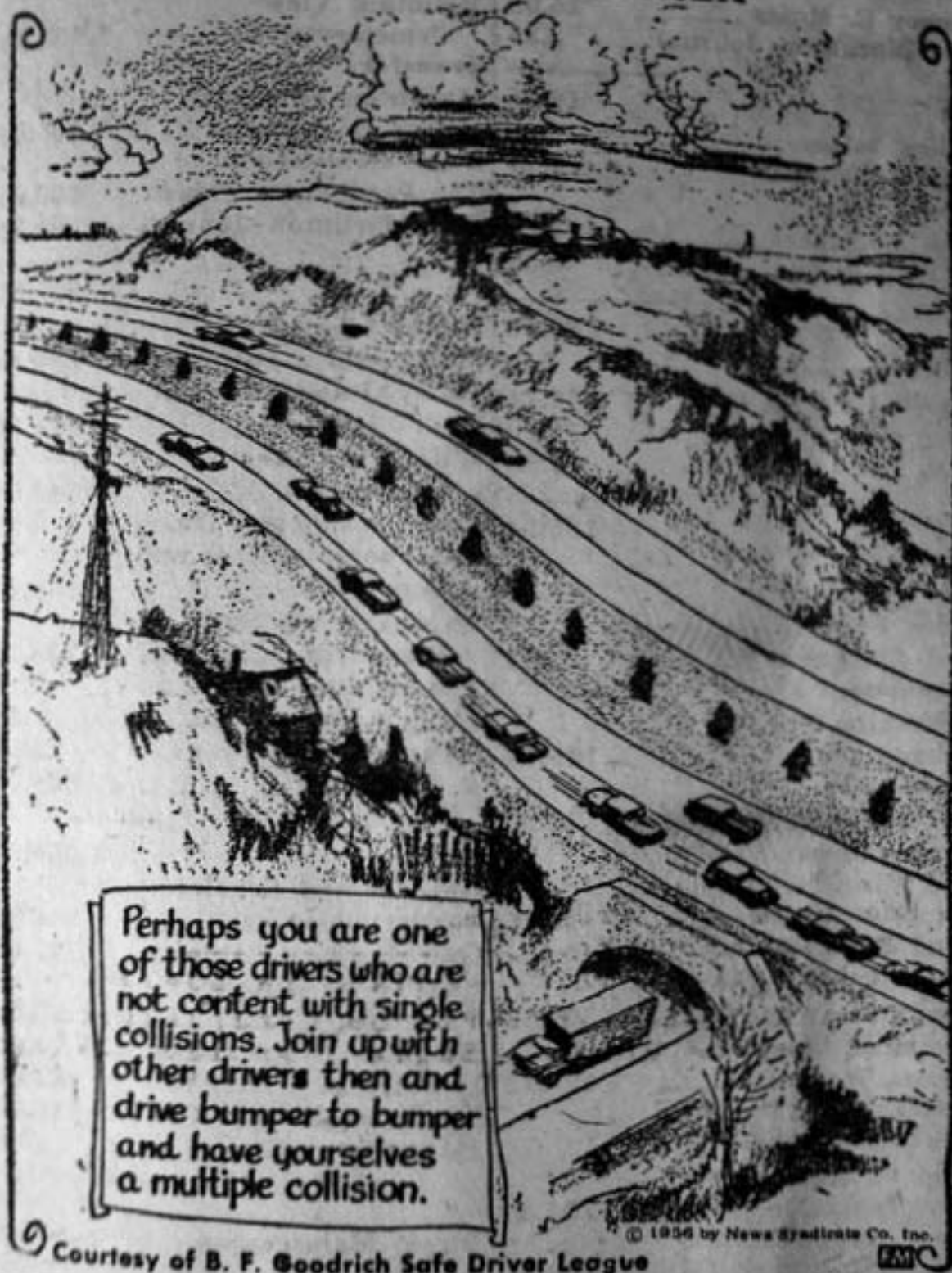
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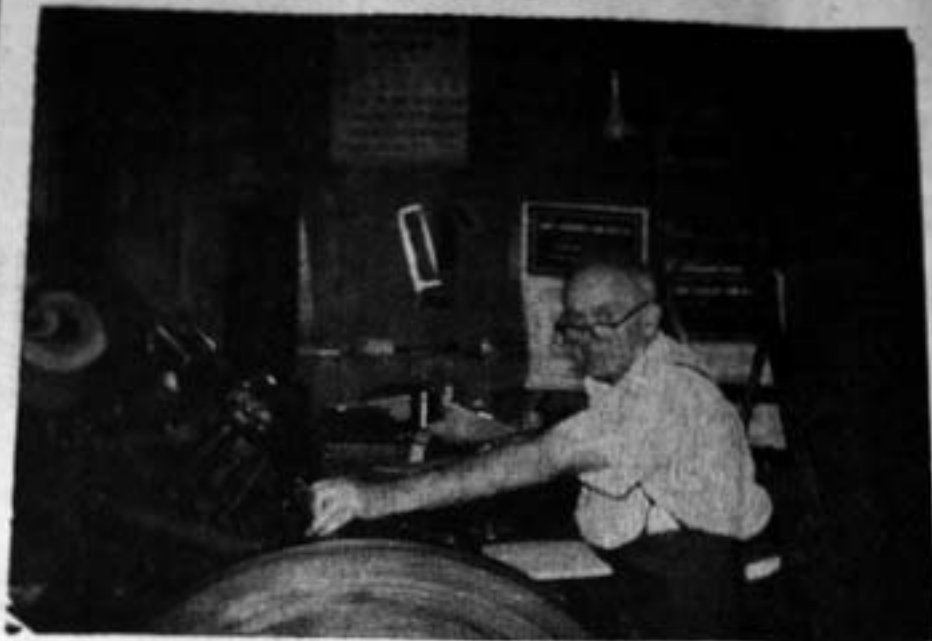
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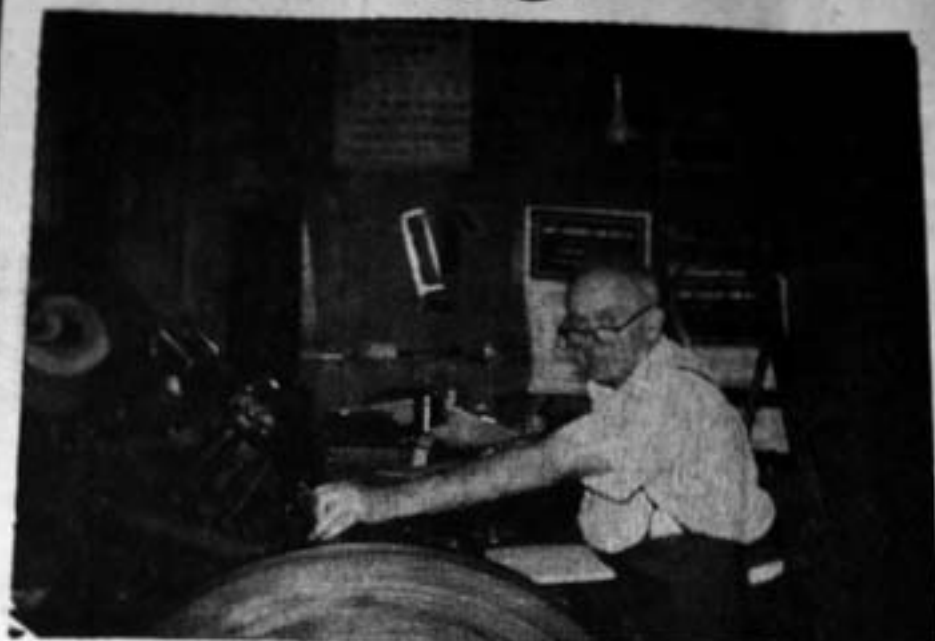
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## Pine Grove

(Held over from last week)

The Pine Grove 4-H Club met on Thursday night, June 27, with six members, leader and assistant leader present for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Harry Simmons, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bennett in Detroit, Mich., returned home recently.

Mrs. Guy Gragg and children spent two weeks visiting relatives in Painesville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Lambert and son of Lawrence, Mass., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lambert.

Miss Nancy Wenger, a student nurse at the University of Virginia, is spending a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Lambert of Martinsburg are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gillispie and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lambert.

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## ORDERS BEING TAKEN FOR MOUNTAINEER BALL GAMES

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., July  
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University athletic office at the  
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Good seating location is guar-  
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On the away-from-home sched-  
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The University last year sold  
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### JANIE SHARP ATTENDS ANNUAL MUSIC CLINIC

HUNTINGTON, W. VA. —

Seventy-three high school music students have been participating the past two weeks in the annual Marshall College Music Clinic.

The clinic will end July 28 with an evening concert attended by most of the students' parents. The clinic began July 15.

Dr. C. L. Kingsbury, head of the Music Department, Marshall College was general director of the clinic. Section directors included Professor Thomas O'Connell, director of Marshall College bands; Professor R. Wayne Hugoboom, director of choral music, Professor Joanne Drescher, and Professor William Davidson.

Among the music clinic participants was Janie Sharp from Marlinton High School.

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## 'Tis Fair Time In The Valley

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Last year's fair had a deficit of \$900. This year the Fair Company plans mainly, on an Agriculture Fair with the highlights being the evening programs and the use of local talent. The Great Lakes Exposition Shows will be one of the drawing features of the fair. Although more emphasis is being placed on Pocahontas talent this year, there will be plenty of attractions on the week's program during the Fair, to interest young and old from near and far, according to Ivan Barlow, president of the Pocahontas County Fair Association.

The opening day of the Fair—Monday, Aug. 12—will be devoted to entering exhibits and displays in all departments. It is hoped that each man, woman and child in Pocahontas will take part in the exhibits. The Fair Association wants each person in the county to feel that their cooperation is needed in order to make the Fair a success. The gates will be thrown open to the public at 4 P. M., and the Great Lakes Exposition Shows, the midway attraction, will be open for the evening's program. A new feature for Monday evening's program will be a Local Talent show, directed by Mrs. Walter E. Jett.

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The Second annual, "Saga of Pocahontas", a historical pageant Pocahontas County will be the feature of the Thursday evening program at 8 p. m. The pageant is under the direction of Mrs. Ben Morgan.

Following the Pageant will be a display of fireworks.

Friday, Aug. 16 at 7:30 p. m., will be the group singing and a "Barber Shop" quartet. At 8:00 p. m., there will be a repeat performance of the "Saga of Pocahontas."

Saturday, Aug. 17 the Marlinton Rangers will play a baseball game at 1 p. m.

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This day will also mark the start of beef cattle judging and the judging of all entries in the exhibit halls. All departments will be open to the public on Tuesday. The Hillsboro High School Band will present a concert at 7:30 p. m., in front of the Grandstand. The band is directed by Mrs. Willard Eskridge. Skits will also be presented by the colored people, mainly from Marlinton and Brownsburg.

Wednesday, Aug. 14 the judging of the State Sheep Show will take place starting at 9:30 a. m.

A highlight of the Wednesday program will be the Fourth Annual Pocahontas County Beauty Contest sponsored by the Women of Pocahontas County and directed by Mrs. Arnold Weiford. The beauty contest semi-finals will be held in the afternoon in front of the Grandstand. The finals will be held that night at 8:30 p. m., at which time the winner will be announced and Miss Pocahontas IV will be crowned as Queen.

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LEWISBURG (Special) The official four-evening horse show program with cash, ribbon and trophy awards was issued this week from the office of the State Fair of West Virginia. The entry roster for 28 classes is to close August 12. Seven classes will show each evening, Tuesday through Friday, Aug. 20-23, at the Blue Grass Bowl of the fair's track infield.

Kenneth M. Gillespie, White Sulphur Springs, chairman of the annual classic, said Chuck Shultz of Flemingsburg, Ky. is to judge the saddle, walking and miscellaneous classes. Hunters and jumpers are to be judged by Fern Liptrap; C. H. Sterrett is steward, Dr. H. H. Crickenberger ringmaster, and D. D. Harran announcer, all of White Sulphur Springs.

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The Second annual, "Saga of  
 Pocahontas", a historical pagent  
 Pochontas County will be the fea-  
 ture of the Thursday evening  
 program at 8 p. m. The pagent  
 is under the direction of Mrs.  
 Ben Morgan.

Following the Pagent will be  
 a display of fireworks.

Friday, Aug. 16 at 7:30 p. m.,  
 will be the group singing and a  
 "Barber Shop" quartet. At 8:00  
 p. m., there will be a repeat per-  
 formance of the "Saga of Poca-  
 ontas."

Saturday, Aug. 17 the Marlin-  
 on Rangers will play a baseball  
 game at 1 p. m.

Featuring a new attraction,  
 aturday evening, will be the

Hunter hacks, open three-gaited  
 pony, walking mares, ladies fine  
 harness, amateur's pleasure hor-  
 ses, juvenile five-gaited stake  
 handy jumpers.

Wednesday evening, Aug. 21—  
 Regular working handy hunters,  
 open fine harness, walking stal-  
 lions and geldings, open three-  
 gaited saddle horses, open road-  
 ster to bike, open jumpers, open  
 five gaited.

Thursday evening, Aug. 22—  
 Open regular working hunter,  
 amateur's pleasure horse stake,  
 amateur's walking horse stake,  
 amateur's fine harness stake,  
 three-gaited championship stake.

Friday evening, Aug. 23—Hun-  
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 ing's program may be an equita-  
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 tion championship. All shows  
 start at 6:50 p. m.

The horse show, with entries  
 from many states, is one of the  
 20 state fair departments which  
 produce West Virginia's biggest  
 exposition. The fair opens Mon-  
 day, Aug. 19 featuring two night  
 performances of the thriller of  
 all ages. The Lone Ranger and  
 entire television cast, and Lassie  
 the most devoted dog in the  
 world. The Lone Ranger and Las-  
 sie are also to appear Tuesday  
 night. Tuesday afternoon, three  
 of the 18 USTA sanctioned har-  
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 ues through Saturday, Aug. 24.

### LARGEST BLUEGILL TAKEN AT MOUNTAIN RETREAT

Wiley Warner brings the word  
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# Financial Board of

Pocahontas County, West Virg  
 Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1

## GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE FUND

### Receipts

Current Tax	
Collections	\$ 72,10
Sheriff's Tax Sales and Redemptions	3
Public Service Tax	48,1
State Aid—Regular	447,2
State Aid—Salary of Superintendent	5
Vocational Aid	10,7
State Aid— Hot Lunch	
Federal Aid— Hot Lunch	12,
Veterans Training— Tuition	
Sale of Property	2,
Miscellaneous Receipts	
Forfeitures	
Homebound Children	
National Forest Fund— State Auditor	16
Personal Property taxes returned de- linquent in former settlements and col- lected this year	
Transportation Charges	
State Tax Commis- sioner's Audit Findings	

Total Receipts .....\$61

Sheriff's Balance  
 Beginning of Year

Total Receipts &  
 Balance .....\$62

Disbursements

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU AT  
THE 39TH ANNUAL

# POCAHONTAS COUNTY FAIR

and

## STATE SHEEP SHOW

Fairgrounds--Marlinton, W. Va.

Mon., Aug. 12 Through Sat., Aug. 17

INTERESTING EXHIBITS--FREE ENTER-  
TAINMENT--FUN FOR OLD AND YOUNG

Program Highlights:

Monday--Variety Show, Square Dance

Tuesday--Opening of Livestock and Exhibit  
Halls, Band Concerts, Humorous Skits, Round Dancing,  
Prize Drawings; Judging of Livestock Exhibits, KID-  
DIES' DAY--Kiddies up to 14 Years of age admitted to  
Grounds FREE on Tuesday.

Wednesday--Judging of State Sheep Show,  
Band Concerts, Pocahontas County Beauty Contest,  
4-H Style Show and Health Contest, Fireworks, Square  
Dancing.

Thursday--Judging of Junior Livestock Show,  
Band Concerts, Pocahontas County Historical Pageant,  
Fireworks, Round Dancing.

Friday--Group Singing, Pocahontas County  
Historical Pageant, Square Dancing, Prize Drawings.

Saturday--Baseball Game Pocahontas County  
Barn Dance Jamboree, Prize Drawings.

ON THE MIDWAY--ALL WEEK  
GREAT LAKES EXPOSITION SHOWS

Remember The Dates--August 12-17

### New Low Admission Prices

35¢ and 50¢

THRIFT TICKETS

6 Days Admission--\$1.50 and \$2.50

On Sale at

People's Store and Supply Co.

Royal Drug Store

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Bartow, W. Va.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY  
AUGUST 1-2

- ★ GRANVILLE OWEN
- ★ MARTHA DRISCOLL

"LIL ABNER"  
PLUS  
"SUPERMAN"

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

- ★ LEW AYRES
- ★ MARILYN MAXWELL

"NEW MEXICO"

Plus

- ★ LESLIE NIELSEN
- ★ COLLEEN MILLER

"HOT SUMMER  
NIGHT"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
AUGUST 4-5

- ★ DEBORAH KERR
- ★ ROBERT MITCHEM

"HEAVEN KNOWS  
MR. ALLISON"

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY  
AUGUST 6-7

- ANTHONY QUINN
- KATE JURADO

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## NIGHT FIRE DESTROYS TWO BARN



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Last Thursday night at about 9:30 the Marlinton Fire Company was called to the vicinity of the State Road Garage where two barns belonging to E. H. Williams were on fire.

Although arriving promptly and laying hose for several hundred yards from Stony Creek it was impossible to save the two structures which were loaded with 100 tons of new hay.

Your editor arrived soon after and snapped several pictures of

the blaze. The one here shows the first barn collapsed on its mound of hay and the second barn burning furiously. Shortly after this picture was taken the firemen were able to get water to the small building, seen smoking on the right, and saved it along with another shed and several gates and fencing.

Loss was estimated at about \$20,000.

## Pocahontas 4-H Camp Ends Camping Season

MARLINTON, August 6, 1957  
The 1957 Pocahontas County 4-H Encampment closed with the awards program at the last Council Circle Friday night, August 2. The camp was attended by 233

The Gold and Blue Felt award given to outstanding campers who also have outstanding club records was given to the following: Ernie Shaw, John Shelton, Jane Ellen Seagraves, Margaret Fleming Johnson and Richard Barlow.

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The campers were divided into  
the four traditional Indian tribes.  
The Seneca Tribe with Margaret  
Fleming Johnson and John Davis  
serving as Chief and Sagamore  
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Tribe led by Ernie Shaw and  
Jane Ruckman placing second.  
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Monday, August 12  
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 received the Tribal Loyalty felt  
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 Eleanor Hannah, Alice Meeks,  
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 ter, Kerth Friel, Frances Har-  
 per, Diane Harper, Ruby Nelson,  
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 Freddie Moss, Bobbie Gilmore, De-  
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# The Marlinton Journal

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## IT'S OUR GREENBRIER

"Pollution of the Greenbrier River by tannery waste still exists, Dr. Allen E. LeHew of Clifton Forge, Va., wrote in reply to statements by Mower Lumber Co. official J. F. Weber, Jr.

Weber, vice president and general manager of the lumber firm, claimed that most of the complaints about the Greenbrier are from outsiders, and he urged them to first put their own houses in order.

The Mower official was commenting on a letter this column received earlier from Dr. LeHew.

"Nothing could be farther from my desire than to have a controversy with Mr. Weber," Dr. LeHew pointed out in his reply. "The thing that I am interested in is to keep the Greenbrier clean, and I am delighted that Mr. Weber is so interested in

the condition of the river. However, I feel that I must reply to a few of his statements."

"I am not a foreigner as he intimates. I own property on the Greenbrier River as well as in the town of Lewisburg. My holdings are small compared to (the lumber company's) 60,000 acres, but they are important to me.

"Pollution of the river diminishes the value of my property just as surely as would a forest fire in Mr. Weber's timber.

"Mr. Weber's statements about a 'red run' and 'black run' affecting the color of the river are possibly true; however, they do not alter the proven fact that the pollution of the river by tannery waste has and does exist.

"It is evident that Mr. Weber is well aware of that, for he mentions the 'quite a few complaints from Raleigh County.'

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"Mr. Weber makes some remarks about the pollution of the Jackson River. Doesn't he realize that is exactly what we are headed for in the Greenbrier? Mr. Weber should be interested in, an he phrases it, 'putting his own house in order.'"

The Clifton Forge doctor said he believes that the fight for good conservation practices is a "last ditch fight" unless pollution is soon controlled, because eventually there will be nothing left to conserve."



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In talking to an executive of one of the "accused" companies I was told that waste material is NEVER let into the river unless there is enough water flowing to take care of it without endangering the fish. And the ponds where this waste is stored are never completely emptied except during flood tide. On the other hand citizens who live near the tanneries are the ones who should complain, if complaining is necessary, because we have to put up with the odor from these ponds while the tannery waits for sufficient water in the river to get rid of some of the waste.

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By Don Burrowbridge, Director  
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The "good guys" are, if one can believe what he reads, the editor of the column, Skip Johnson, and one Dr. Allen E. LeHew of Clifton Forge, Va., as well as anyone else who believes as they do.

The dirty work afoot is the pollution of the beautiful Greenbrier River by waste materials from the above mentioned tanneries. The charge is that these waste materials kill off the fish and turn the water a dirty hue.

Now no one in Kanawha County or old Virginia regards the beautiful Greenbrier River with more affection than the people of Pocahontas county, and that includes the resident big wheels of

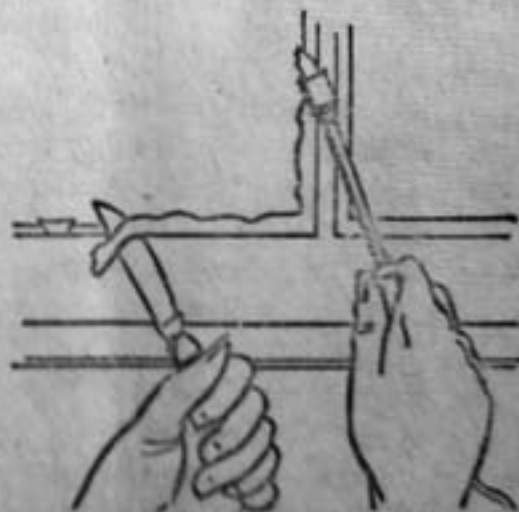
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A rather common repair job around any building with windows is replacing a broken pane. While not a difficult job, it can cause a little trouble, as it did for the reader who asked: "Is there any easy way to remove old putty around a window glass that must be replaced?"

Answer: With one hand run a hot soldering iron along the putty to soften it. Chip off the putty



Run a hot soldering iron along the putty to soften it.

In the wake of the iron with a chisel or jackknife held in the

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By Don Burrowbridge, Director  
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We don't complain and here are a couple of reasons why:

We know that the two tanneries in Pocahontas county employ upwards of 400 of our citizens and, figuring three persons to a family, that means that about one-tenth of our entire population is directly dependent on these industries for a livelihood. (It makes a person wonder just what the editors of the Charleston Gazette would do if their boy started a controversy that could conceivably put 24,000 Kanawha Countians on the D.P.A.)

Knowing that the "villians" in this story have no desire to harm the Greenbrier River in any manner and believing that we folks of Pocahontas County who see our beautiful river every day in the year have more at stake than visitors who might spend a few weeks a year at most in this neighborhood, we can only agree with Mr. J. F. Weber, Jr., in his advice to Johnson and LeHew, when he told them to tend to their own business. And harassing Pocahontas County industries is not their business—unless I'm mistaken.

On the other hand Pocahontas county will continue to welcome visitors who want to enjoy the unexcelled grandeur of our mountains—and rivers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arick T. Ryder  
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ryder

It is my privilege to inform you that Pvt. Aceil B. Ryder has recently arrived for training with our division. It is a pleasure to have him with us. Please be assured everything will be done to insure his good health, spiritual well-being, and success in training. Enclosed is a recent photograph which was taken after his arrival at Fort Riley, Kansas.

We are aware that the change from civilian to military life is

a major one. However, we believe he will derive much personal benefit in addition to fulfilling service required of him as a citizen. He will have an opportunity to develop leadership, self-reliance, and self-confidence. All these will better qualify him to meet problems in later life. Most important, he will learn to work with other people, recognize their problems as well as his.

During training he will be busy, but he will still miss family and friends. Letters will be important to him during readjustment to a new life. When he does have free time, he will be encouraged to engage in various activities, athletics, go to theater or work in the craft.

If you would like to visit him, we will be happy to have you do so.

Sincerely Your  
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He entered the Army in November 1955. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Kollman, live on Route 2, Oakfield, Wis.

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**ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MD. (AHTNC)**—Pvt. Grover D. Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hazel B. Fowler, Hillsboro, W. Va., recently was graduated from the eight-week metalworking course at the Army's Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Fowler was trained to repair metal parts and equipment by forging and welding.

The 18-year-old soldier, a former student at Hillsboro High School, entered the Army last December and received basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

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**Pocahontas Fair Opens;  
"Saga" To Be Repeated**

The 39th annual Pocahontas County Fair opened Monday evening amid a downpour of rain that was sorely needed, even on the fairgrounds, to lay a thick layer of dust. The rain didn't last long enough to spoil the evening for early patrons.

Today (Thursday) there will be judging of the Junior Livestock Show; Band concerts; the first showing of this year's edition of "The Saga of Poahontas"; fireworks and round daning.

Friday there will be group singing; a repeat of "The Saga"; Square Dancing and Prize Drawings.

Saturday will see a baseball game; a Barn Dance Jmboree, and more prize drawings.  
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There will be a carnival on the grounds the entire week.

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E. C. Sheets of Hillsboro has been appointed to the Farmers Home Administration Committee serving Pocahontas County. Mr.

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Mrs. Edward Baldwin

and Mrs. Charles McElwee and Miss Sue McElwee of Weston were weekend guests at the McElwee home.

A clerical error of this writer in the report of Mrs. Hunter Adams of Weston was omitted from the reunion of the late Mrs. Minnie McLaughlin on Aug. 4 in last weeks report.

Mrs. Paul Garber, Jimmie of Charleston spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Campbell. Mrs. Campbell and home with them on Aug. 10 will visit the Garber relatives in Charleston next week.

Thompson spent the week with his daughters and families in and near Weston.

Guests of Mrs. Russell were Mr. and Mrs. Bell Stuart and Damesboro, Mrs. John of Tow, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus and Ann of Weston. Mrs. Cyrus, Ford remained for a visit.

Mrs. Merle Wimer of Va., are visiting her mother and Mrs. George of Weston.

Maker and daughter, and Darrell Deal of Weston are visiting Mrs. Hattie Mc-

sons of Mr. and Mrs. Weston.

## Dr. Reed Davis And Family Leave For Guam

Dr. Reed Davis, director of the Division of Business Administration and Economics at West Virginia Institute of Technology at Montgomery for the past eight years, goes to Territorial College of Guam at Agana, Guam.

West Virginia Tech has granted him a two-year leave of absence to accept the position.

Dr. Davis, his wife and two sons, Stevie and Sammie, left Charleston on August 14 to fly to Guam, a small island eight miles wide and 30 miles long one of the Marianna Islands in the Pacific.

His assignment will include advising on the establishment of a department of Business Administration and will teach and aid in planning for the construction of permanent type housing for the college, particularly the facilities for Business Administration. This is similar to the work done by Dr. Davis in Nova Scotia last summer.

Dr. Davis is the author of several articles in Business Education the latest of which is a chapter "The Elective-Sequence Curriculum Pattern in Business Education" in the 1956 Business Administration yearbook. He served for the last several years on the executive committee of the Southern Business Education Association. Before going to West Virginia Tech he was an instructor in Business Education in the Marlinton High School.

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## 100 Seats Reserved For M.H.S. Home Games

One hundred choice seats have been marked off in the center of the Marlinton High School football bleachers and are being offered for sale on a reserved seat basis for the season.

Since word has gotten around about the impending advance sale Principal Arnout Yeager has had many requests for the tickets. Several business establishments have bought pairs of tickets to be used by anyone in the firm who is able to attend the game.

“However,” Mr. Yeager says, “I still have plenty of good seats left but I hope they don’t last long.”

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Mr. Sheets, a former Deputy Assessor is a general farmer in the Hillsboro Community. He will serve with Delbert G. Moore of Dunmore and K. D. Rader of Marlinton.

The Farmers Home Administration County Committee reviews all Applications for farming assistance before any loans are made. Funds are available to purchase, enlarge, develop or re-finance farms and for the purchase of livestock and equipment.

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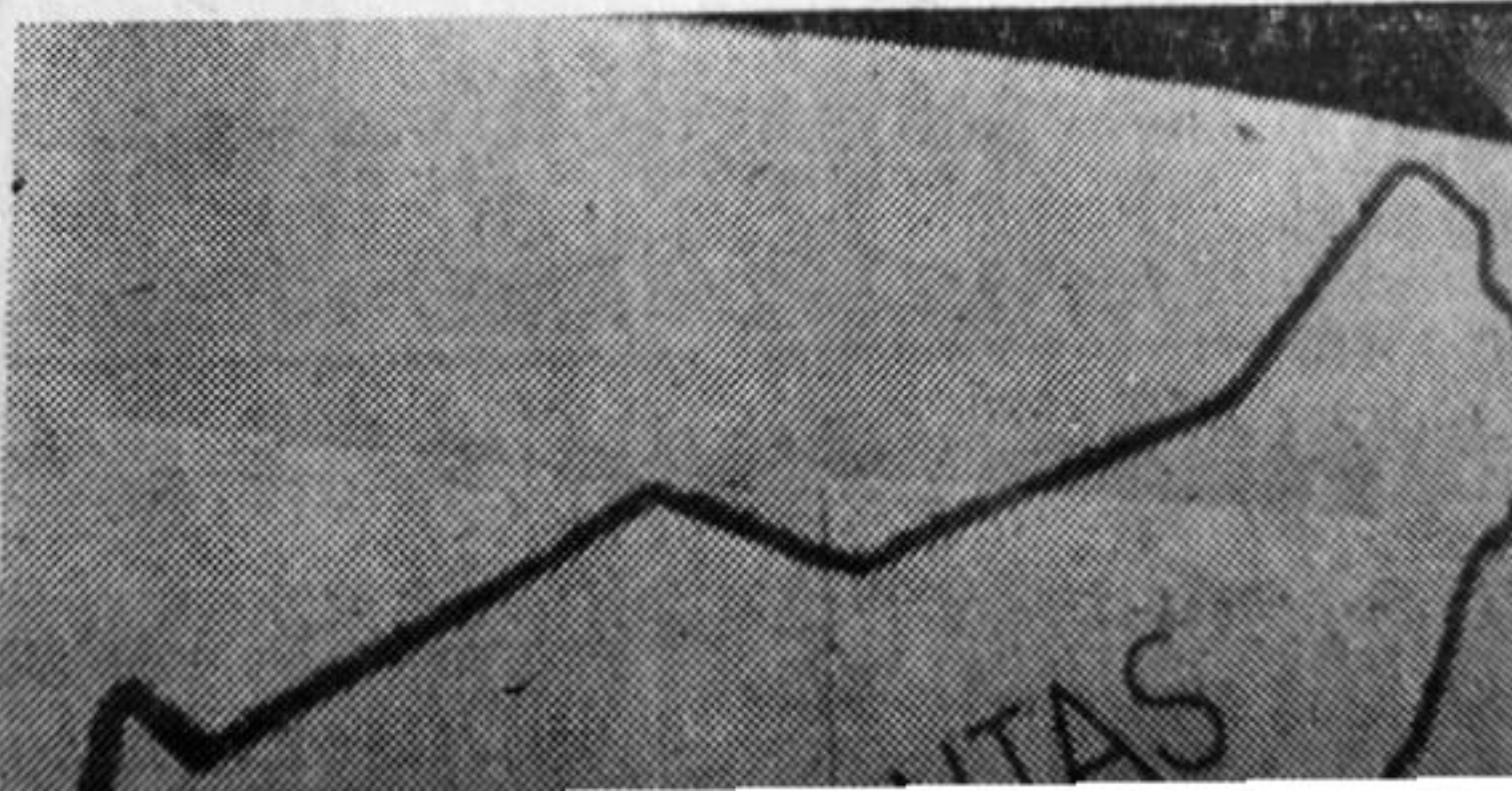


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## "SAGA" IS AGAIN HIGHLIGHT OF FAIR

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Two of the outstanding tableaux of the production are shown here: The Great Seal of West Virginia was a masterpiece of staging—correct to the smallest detail, the set shows Billy Clarkson symbolizing "agriculture" and Dave Shaw as "industry". The picture on the right shows Joan Stockwell as she portrayed her ancestress, Pocahontas.

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## HOSPITAL PATIENTS Pocahontas Memorial Hospital

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William Thomas Mattox, 32, of Blacksburg, Va., driver of the first vehicle, who suffered a damaged right knee cap and injuries to the chest and right arm.

Mrs. Zana Elizabeth Mattox, his mother, 70, of McCoy, Va., who received a broken right arm, punctured lung, fractured scalp and skull, cuts to the right and left leg, and internal injuries. Her condition is believed to be "serious".

James Mattox, brother of the driver, also of McCoy, Va., whose injuries were said to be minor.

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Visitors attending "Homecoming" at Wilson Chapel from a distance were: Mrs. Edna Napper and son, Emmett and Miss Naomi Frisly of Chambersburg, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur "Lock"

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### S. MINNIE BURR

Minnie Kellison Burr, 86, of Parkersville, died Saturday, July 7, 1957, at 2 p. m., in the Memorial Hospital. She was the wife of the late John Burr and the daughter of John and Mrs. John Kellison.

Funeral services were held on Sunday at the Beaver Creek Church by the Rev. Dorr Hite.

The family include four sons, Paul and Summers of Parkersville, and one daughter, May Pyles of Beaver Creek. A number of grandchildren.

### CLURE LISTED

**ALL HONOR ROLL**  
TON, W.VA.—Theodore Clure, Jr., a Marshall University graduate, is listed on the second honor roll by Dr. J. H. Stettin, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at

He has the honor roll a student average of 3.0 ("B") average. Dr. Bartlett listed him as a member.

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Visitors attending "Homecoming" at Wilson Chapel from a distance were: Mrs. Edna Napper and son, Emmett and Miss Naomi Frisly of Chambersburg, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur "Lock" Boggs of Windham, Ohio, Mr. Lethia Tibbs and daughter Lucille, of White Sulphur, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wilson of Steubenville, Ohio, Mrs. Clara Wilson and family and Miss Glenna Boggs of Dowagiac, Mich., Miss Ruby Wheeler of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boggs and family of Grottoes, Va., and Miss Georgia Hill of Grafton, also Mr. Monroe of Hagerstown, Md., father of the newly appointed minister of the Seebert Circuit.

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#### MRS. MINNIE BURR

Minnie Kellison Burr, 86, of Waverly, died Saturday, August 7, 1957, at 2 p. m., in the Memorial Hospital. She was the wife of the late John R. Burr and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelli-

son. Services were held on Sunday at the Beaver Creek Church by the Rev. Dorr Hite.

Survivors include four sons, John, Paul and Summers of Waverly, and one daughter, Kay Pyles of Beaver Creek. A number of grand-

#### McCLURE LISTED

#### ON ALL HONOR ROLL

W. VA.—Theodore McClure, Jr., a Marshall University graduate, is listed on the section of the honor roll by Dr. J. H. McClure, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at

Marshall. He has an honor roll average of a 3.0 ("B") average. Dr. Bartlett listed

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## TEDDY McCLURE LISTED ON MARSHALL HONOR ROLL

HUNTINGTON, W.VA.—Theodore R. McClure, Jr., a Marshall College sophomore from Marlinton, has been listed on the second semester honor roll by Dr. J. Frank Bartlett, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Marshall.

To make the honor roll a student must have a 3.0 ("B") average or higher. Dr. Bartlett listed 304 students.

Mr. McClure is the son of Dr. and Mrs. T. R. McClure of 810 Tenth Avenue, Marlinton. He formerly attended the University of Richmond.

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## HILLSBORO MAN SUFFERS ATTACK AS HE MOWS LAWN

Francis Vaughan of Hillsboro was brought to the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital for observation after suffering an attack while mowing his lawn at Hillsboro Tuesday morning.

Harry Hockenberry, who along with Dale Curry and Charles Richardson, Jr., manned the emergency car on the run, said that Mr. Vaughan had evidently fallen and hit his head on the lawn mower. The Marlinton fire laddies rendered first aid and then rushed the injured man to the hospital.

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## News of Our Men In Service

BARKING SANDS, Kauai, T. H. Aug. 10, (FHTNC)—Two Marlinton men, Marine Pfc. Richard L. Jones, Jr. and Marine Cpl. Elzie Garretson landed on the rugged terrain of this Hawaiian Island early this morning as the 1st Marine Brigade launched Operation "Tradewinds", a five-day amphibious sea and air assault employing the latest atomic age concepts of dispersal and surprise attack.

The ground component of the Brigade, the 4th Marines, met immediate resistance from Marine aggressor forces as they hit the beaches by amphibious craft and landed atop 1,000 foot cliffs by helicopter. The vertical envelopment force was launched from the Navy's first helicopter assault carrier, the USS Thetis Bay.

Marine Aircraft Group-13, the Brigade's air arm, provided the 7,000 Marines with non-firing close air support and fighter cover as well as aerial transportation of personnel and supplies.

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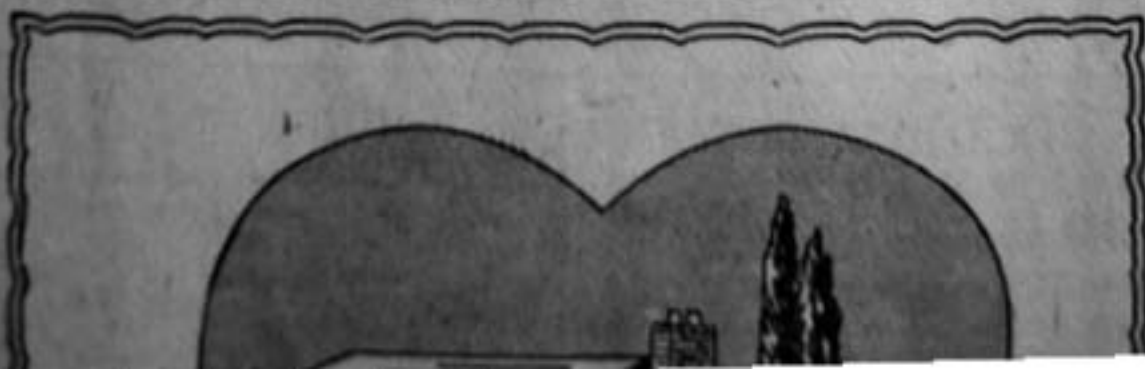
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FT. GORDON, GA. (AHTNC)

—Pvt. Robert Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Cross, Mace, W. Va. recently was graduated from the eight-week teletype operation course at the Army's Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

Cross entered the Army in March 1957 and received basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

The 18-year-old soldier attended Marlinton High School before entering the Army.

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Airman Third Class Thomas L. Matheny, AI 13 593 313, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Lantz of Green Bank, entered the U. S. A. F. March 5, 1957, for a four year term. He was assigned to 3700th PERPRON, 3700th MILTRAWG, (ATC), Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Airman Matheny is presently assigned with Headquarters 3505th Pilot Training Wing (FTAF), Greenville Air Force Base, Miss.

The 20 year old soldier, a former student of Green Bank High School, took training for Administrative Clerk Typist. His present address is Base Post Office, Box 1962, Greenville AFB, Miss.

REMOVE STAINS FROM YOUR SUMMER FROCKS

MORGANTOWN—Sitting on the lawn these lovely summer days may be a good way to soak up some extra Vitamin D, but it can leave ugly green grass stains on your prettiest summer cottons, warns Ruth Knoch, Extension clothing specialist at West Virginia University.

Ordinary methods of washing or cleaning won't remove grass stain completely, she continued. This is also true of stains left by beverages, leaves mud, scorch, and perfume.

If you know the fabric is washable, first try rubbing soap or synthetic detergent into a plant stain and washing the garment. Or sponge the stain with alcohol, if a test on an inside edge of a seam or other hidden part of the garment shows alcohol won't affect the dye. Use alcohol diluted with water on acetate fabrics.

For stubborn stains, you can use a sodium perborate bleach. Sprinkle the moist stain with bleach, then gently cover the garment with a solution made of 1 tablespoon of sodium perborate per pint of water, and let it soak several hours or overnight.

If the plant stains still are stubborn, you can use stronger sodium perborate on the stain and dip fabrics that can take it into very hot or boiling water. Rinse well, and repeat if necessary.

You can also use a combination of two mild bleaches—sodium perborate and hydrogen peroxide. This combination makes

the solution doesn't damage some strong Miss Knoch.

Dissolve a sodium perborate small bottle promptly, soon loses the mixture medicine drug or sponge solution.

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### LEDFORD LEWIS SHRADER

Ledford Lewis Shrader, 53, of  
Frost passed on to his eternal  
home, in the Philippi Hospital, on  
August 7, 1957. He was born  
July 7, 1904, in Pocahontas Coun-  
ty at Frost and had resided there  
all his life. He was the son of  
the late Willie and Julia Sharp  
Shrader. Surviving are his wife,  
Mrs. Mamie Drepperd Shrader,  
a foster daughter, Sherry Lynn,  
two brothers, Luther and Jessie  
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May 23, 1947, was a steward,  
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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,  
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I, William E. Kane, Recording Officer of said municipality, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the record of orders made and entered by the council of said municipality on the 6th day of August, 1957.

Given under my hand this 6th day of August,  
William E. Kane  
Recorder

You'll Enjoy the Annual  
**HIGHLAND COUNTY FAIR**

at Monterey, Virginia

THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY  
AUGUST 29-30-31

- Horse Shows  
Friday, August 30, 2 p. m.-7:30 p. m.
- Jousting Tournament  
Saturday-1:30 p. m.
- Bigger and Better Midway
- Livestock Shows

Admission Adults-.60-Children (6-14)-.25

The afternoon will be devoted to singing. Basket dinner at the noon hour.

Come join us in a good day.

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Tavern business, fixtures and building, also adjoining house with two 4-room apartments.

Fixtures in the tavern include "America's Finest" Kold Draft dispensing system and three G. E. coolers, back bar, booths, tables, shelving and two Seeburg juke boxes; Burroughs cash register; 21" R.C.A. Television (perfect reception).

Building has six rooms and bath apartment on second floor. Private entrances. See

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Kitchen cabinet, Youngstown  
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Dining room suite of table, six  
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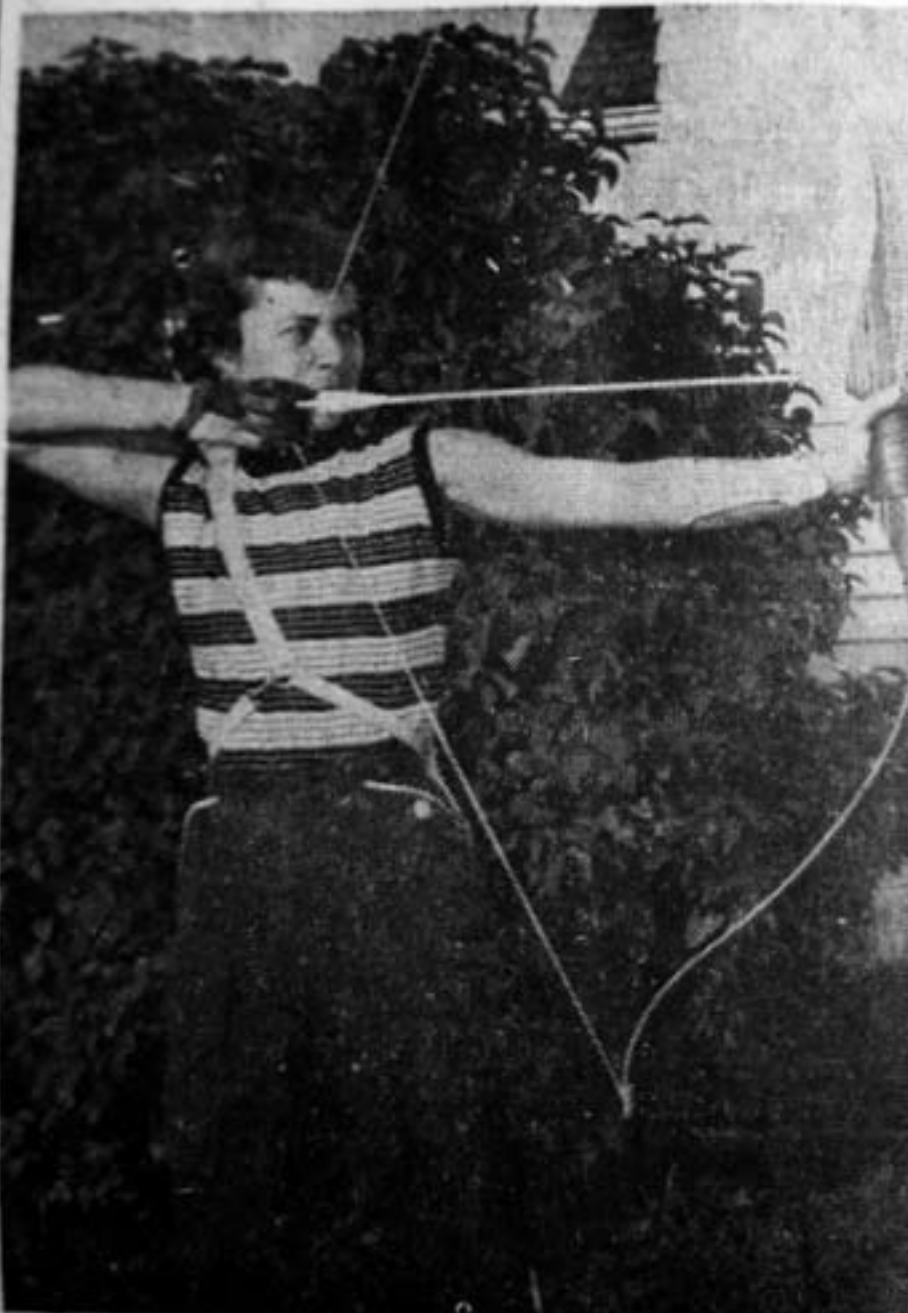
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Never before has Pocahontas county had the distinction of being the home of a national champion in any sport. However, when your editor went to ask her what she enjoyed most about winning this national event, she paused from her duties in the family jewelry store to grin and say that her big "kick" was when the news photogs took her picture wearing an indian war bonnet.

—Journal Photo by McElwee

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# Pocahontas County Teacher Placement For 1957-58

Following is a list of teacher placements in Pocahontas County as furnished by Superintendent Brooks who says the Board still has two vacancies to fill—that of principal at Seneca Trail school and the Math and Commerce post at Marlinton High School.

**BUCKEYE**—Arberta E. Shields  
**CAMPBELLTOWN**—Glenna B. Hayes, Prin., Helen B. Nottingham

**CASS**—F. Wilmer Ruckman, Prin., Glenn P. Tracy, Ruby Gum, Evalyn Coyner, Louise Brown, Lynn Kerr, Ruth F. Riley, Ida S. Choice

**CLAWSON**—Wilma J. Carr  
**CLOVER \* LICK**—Leta M. Adams

**CUMMINGS CREEK**—Vesta S. Saville

**DUNMORE**—Macel K. Harris  
**DURBIN**—A. S. Hill, Prin., Jeanne H. Gragg, Bonnie N. Hill, Faye D. Truss, Willa N. Whanger, Marie H. Parg, Hope H. Mallow, Vere Bly Tracy, Frona F. Williams, Margaret Wilson, Ruth B. Jennings

**FROST**—Fred N. Mouser, Sr.  
**GREEN BANK**—Virgil B. Harris, Prin., Margaret L. Cole, Estes F. Crist, Louise M. Burns, Alma M. Miller, McNeer K. Dolly, Lila Orndorff, Grace K. Arbogast Rachel C. Wooddell

**GREENBRIER HILL COLOR-ED**—Lillian B. Goodwyn, Prin., Jessie H. Mitchell

**HILLSBORO**—Charles Moore, Prin., Plummer F. Cutlip, R. Dice Smith, Laura Pyles, Mayo Beard, Zell P. Lewis Carrie Morrison, Naomi P. Mouser

**HUNTERSVILLE**—Eva B. McCarty, Prin., Elizabeth H. Wallace.

**MARLINTON**—J. Z. Johnson, Prin., Beatrice H. Gladwell; Nelle Y. McLaughlin, Bonnie B. Brooks, Maud B. Bumgardner, Ada L. Wooddell, Ina Montgomery, Jane K. Eib, Nellie C. Brummage, Bly D. Shisler, Eleanor McLaughlin, Orda H. Smith, Glenna Gibson

**SENECA TRAIL**—Josephine R. Wooddell, Lucille B. Simmons

**WEST DROOP**—Renick F. Clendenen

**WOODROW**—Virginia G. Mason

**GREEN BANK**—Virgil B. Harris, Prin., Phyllis Arbogast, Betty M. Barlow, Warren E. Blackhurst, Harold L. Crist, Patsy R. Fields, Margaret L. Laneve, Frederick Lantz, Minnie Parg, June W. Riley, Kenneth H. Sims, David E. Smith, Allen D. Stewart

**HILLSBORO**—Charles Moore Prin., Emery L. Anderson, Jr., Gilmer Callison, Arlene J. Cutlip, Frances B. Eskridge, Nancy Ann Farmer, Evelyn Ann Given, Mary Belle Liggett, Ralph Michael, William P. Patton, Jr.

**MARLINTON**—H. A. Yeager, Prin., Florence M. Bailey, James S. Brill, Rosemary C. Coyner, Nancy McNeel Currence, Robert E. Farmer, Leslie Gehauf, Phyllis June Given, Sidney L. Goodwyn, Leeta B. Killingsworth, Edith E. May, Charles E. McElwee, Francis H. McElwee, Orr Lee McMann, Madaline McNeill, Alice McClintic Moore, Glenna S. Moses, Mary C. Skaggs, Alice R. Waugh, Arch G. Wooddell

**ANNUAL SHEEP SCHEDULED FOR MARLINTON,**

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## HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Pocahontas Memorial Hospital

Beard—Mrs. Gladys Starks.

Marlinton—Mrs. Effie Barlow,

Elza Ervin, Mrs. Nan Penning-

ton, Julian Lamb, Mrs. Lennie

Friel, Mrs. Patricia Campbell.

Cass—Mrs. Agnes McCloud,

Mrs. Jean Key.

McCoy, Va.—Mrs. Zana Mat-

## Cass News

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**Marolyn Barlow, President**



**Carolyn Barlow, Secretary**

Misses Marolyn and Carolyn Barlow, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barow of 806 Ninth Avenue attended several activities in Buckhannon where on Thursday, August 29, at West Virginia Wesleyan College, they were installed with ten other members of the West Virginia Methodist Youth Fellowship Conference Council in ceremonies conducted by the Bishop Lloyd C. Wicke, of Pittsburgh area.

The installation was part of opening services at the annual Christian Vocations Conference scheduled there for August 29-31. They remained there at the conference as resource personell.

Beginning Saturday, at the close of the conference, the first meeting of the year's council was conducted by Miss Marolyn Barlow, newly installed state presi-

dent. This Conference Council meeting lasted till Monday, September 2.

Miss Carolyn Barlow holds the office this year of State Secretary. She and her sister have just returned from a trip to Denver, Colo., where Marolyn was delegate to National Council of Methodist Youth.

Other new officers include: first vice president, Dave Mosely, Madison; second vice-president, Eleanor Kuhl, Clarksburg; third vice-president, Ken Ambrose, Parkersburg; treasurer, Thelma Ann Allender, Charleston; publicity chairman, Margie Chrustopher, Morgantown; faith chairman, B. K. Hanifan, Clarksburg; witness chairman, Garnet Lasure, New Martinsville; outreach, Ed Litman, Parkersburg; citizenship, Fred Brothers, Huntington; followship, Larry Burmeister, Williamson.

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Misses Marolyn and Carolyn, President and Secretary of the Conference Group

# News

Leonard Hoover of De- h., who is visiting her Mr. and Mrs. Walter of Bck Alleghtny was d guest at the Paul home. at the home of Mrs. were her cousns, Mr. Marvin Wilmoth of and Mr. and Mrs. Odie and daughter, Wanda,

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nd Mrs. Donald Wood, August 23, 1957, in ntas Memorial Hospi- Donald Dever, Jr. nd Mrs. Harold Lewis, August 25, 1957, in ntas Memorial Hospi- Donnie Allen. nd Mrs. Basil Gum, on August 27, 1957, ontas Memorial Hos- ighter, Betty Jo. nd Mrs. Robert Woods, on August 27, 1957, ontas Memorial Hos- Gary Kramer. nd Mrs. Keith Moore, on August 27, 1957, ontas Memorial Hos- ighter, Pamela Jean. nd Mrs. Herbert Pen- Marlinton, on Au- 7, in the Pocahontas ospital, a son John nd Mrs. Bradley Camp- ton, on August 30, e Pocahontas Memor- a daughter, Deborah nd Mrs. Donald Friel, on August 29, 1957,

## RYDER REUNION HELD AT WATOGA PARK ON SUNDAY

The Ryder Reunion was held Sunday, September 1 at Watoga Park where there was lots of good food and everyone enjoyed the day meeting old friends they hadn't seen for years. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Ryder, Lobelia; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ryder and children, Roger and Beverly, Staunton, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warwick and children, Barbara, Douglass, Charlotte and Jackie; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craft and children, Ann and Eddie, Charleston; Herbert Ry- der, Arlington, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Massie and children, Lin- da, Barbara, Lois Jean and B. E. Jr., Vienna, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Ryder and daughter, Mrs. Ressie Hiner; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hiner and children, Ernest Lee Carolyn and Eleanor of Mill Gap, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bird, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Hayse Raines, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ryder and chil- dren, J. D. Jr. and Patti, Charles- ton; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arett and children, David Lee and Chip- per, Covington, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sharp and daughter, Carlene, Covington, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. George Craft, Charleston; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simmons and children, Carolyn and Tommy, Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Harper and sons, Harry and Jerry, Cincinnati, O.; Miss Aud- rey Lucas; Locke Foster and chil- dren, Bud, Jim and Betty Jean, Covington, Va.; Mrs. Frank Fos- ter and daughter, Leta, Mt. Grove, Va.

## MINNEHAHA SPRINGS CIRCUIT

with her grandparents, Mrs. Ed Galford. Mr. and Bernard Galford, Mr. and Dewey Galford; and Mr. a Ed Galford went to Monro ty Sunday and attended t terfield reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C Virginia were Monday guests of her brother and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. spent the weekend in Hu visiting their son and far and Mrs. T. E. Pritchard St. Albans visiting their ter and son-in-law, Mr. Everette McClintock.

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FOR EVERY PURPOSE

The following places of business in Marlinton will continue to

## Close On Wednesday Afternoons

except the two weeks previous to Christmas and any other week in which there is a legal closing holiday:

- WESTERN AUTO STORE
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- CUTLIP'S FEED AND SUPPLY
- WILLIAMS SUPPLY CO.
- S. S. MARLINTON COOP. INC.
- THE SHRADER STORE
- THE CRYSTAL JEWELRY STORE
- MARLINTON FURNITURE MART
- J. AND P. FURNITURE
- THE PEOPLES STORE AND SUPPLY CO.
- H-P STORES, INC .
- J. U. COLLEY, O. D.
- McCLOUD'S RADIO & TV SERVICE
- PRYOR'S VARIETY STORE
- DICK'S RADIO SERVICE
- MEN' SHOP
- C. J. RICHARDSON
- LANG'S
- SHRADER'S 5c To \$1.00 STORE

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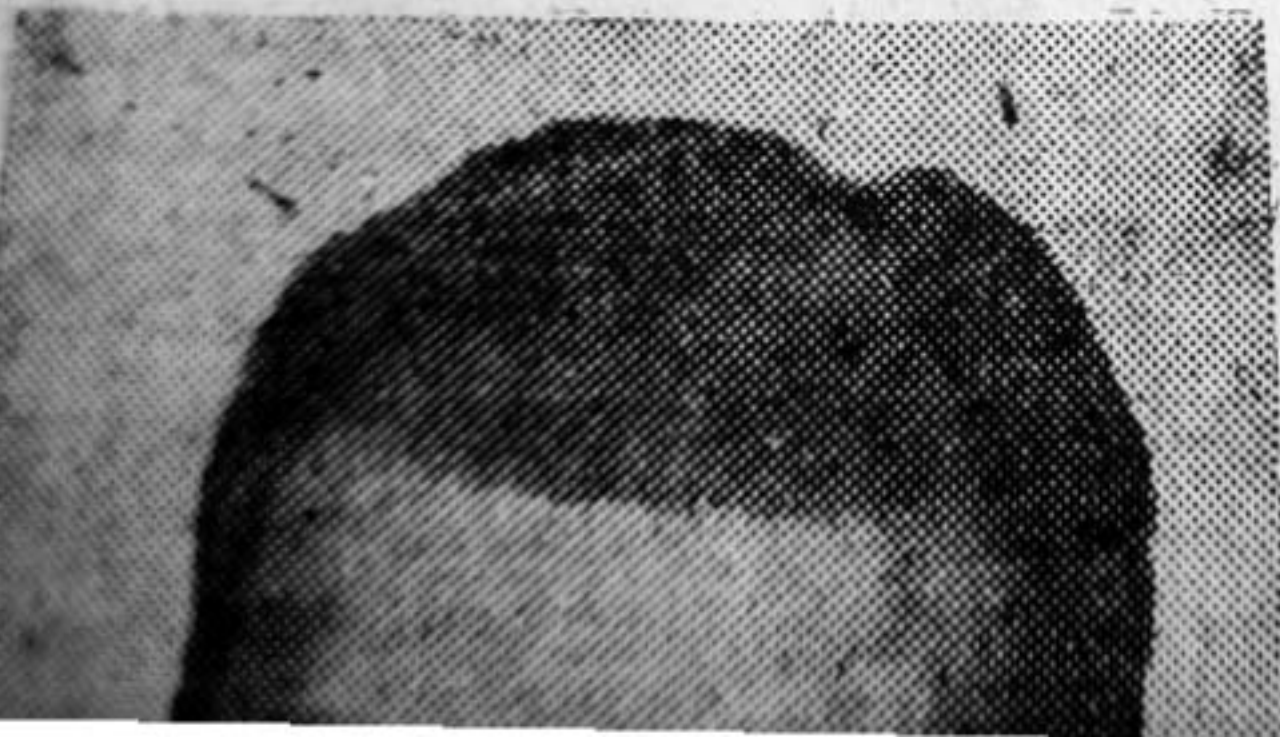
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1957

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## Cass News

By Mrs. E. L.

The afternoon  
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Mrs. Harry Thomas

# Howard Barlow Dies As Result Of Head-On Truck Collision

W. H. Barlow, 82, of Huntersville died in a hospital at Clifton Forge, Va., at 2:30 a.m., Wednesday, Sept 11, 1957, as the result of injuries received in a head-on collision Monday. Graveside rites will be conducted Friday at 2:00 p.m., by the Rev. E. H. Flaniken in Mountain View Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife and one daughter, Helen, at home; a brother, Isaac Barlow of Huntersville, and a sister, Mrs. Harry Patterson of York Pa.

The deceased was a member of the Huntersville Presbyterian Church and Masonic Lodge No. 65. He was a director in the First National Bank in Marlinton.

Two pickup trucks were involved in the accident which resulted in Mr. Barlow's death. At about 5:20 p.m., Monday, Barlow and Cecil Pritt were heading south on the Browns Creek road in Barlow's International pickup.

Heading north was Gail Geiger of Durbin in a new Dodge pickup. The two vehicles met head-on just above Byrd's Place for reasons that have not been fully determined. The Marlinton Fire Company ambulance was called and, manned by Harry Hockenberry and Dale Curry, brought the injured men to the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Pritt, who was employed by Barlow, is reported to have suffered a fractured skull and hip while Geiger suffered a severe cut on the head. Both are still confined to the local hospital where on Wednesday afternoon they were "doing very well."

Barlow, who was transferred to Clifton Forge Hospital early Tuesday morning, had been reported as suffering from several fractured ribs, one of which had punctured a lung, a broken hip and face injuries.



REV. FRED M. BAUGHMAN  
HOLD REVIVAL AT

Rev. Fred M. Baughman of Pocahontas made good as a minister from Michigan, will hold a revival at the Eden Church from September 18 through 22, beginning at 7 p.m. each night.

Republicans To Meet  
At Coonskin Park

CHARLESTON

## Boyer News

By Mrs. Hallie Vanosdale

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arbogast

## County Club Show Of Feeder Calves Saturday

The Annual County 4-H and FFA Feeder Calf Show will be

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... Baltimore is quite ill in a  
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... of Charlottesville, Va.,  
... were weekend guests of their par-  
... Mr. and Mrs. Ed Freeman.  
... Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kincaid of  
... of Akron, O., arrived Sunday and  
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### REV. FRED M. BARLOW TO HOLD REVIVAL AT EDRAV

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### Republicans To Gather At Coonskin Park

CHARLESTON (Special)—One of the largest Republican get-togethers of the year will be staged

## Cass News

By Mrs. E. L. Du

The afternoon cir Women of the P Church met on Thu Mrs. Harry Thomas w bers and 2 visitors pr

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Ernie Shaw and Lanty McNeel, Regional winners from Pocahontas County, will compete in the sheep shearing contest.

**DOCTOR GORDON CROMER**

Doctor Gordon Cromer, 63, of Durbin, died Friday, September 6, 1957 in Golden Memorial Hospta in Elkins from injuries suffered in a mine accident early last week. He was a lifelong resident of Pocahontas County and a member of the American Legion Post at Durbin. The Legion will conduct graveside military rites.

Surviving are his wife, Lillian; two daughters, Miss Barbara Lee at home and Mrs. Helen Sheffer of Lancaster, Pa.; three sisters, Miss Sue Cromer and Mrs. Blanche Elbon of Cheat Bridge and Miss Mary Cromer of Alderson; Seven brothers, Charles, George, Harvey and Rube of Durbin, Pearl of Cheat Bridge, Joseph of Keyser and Robert Cromer of Bergoo; and three grandchildren.

Services were conducted Sunday, September 8, in the Bethel Methodist Church on Back Mountain by Rev. C. L. Kelley. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

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## FILMS TO BE SHOWN AT HILLSBORO GRADE SCHOOL

"Let's Understand Mental Illness" will be the theme of a community meeting at the Hillsboro Grade School Auditorium, September 19 at 8:00 p.m. Films dealing with mental health will be shown. According to a statement from the National Institute of Mental Health, Public Health Service, the number of mentally ill patients in the United States exceeds the number of patients suffering from any other illness. It is important that the public become better informed regarding the causes, symptoms and treatment of mental diseases.

This meeting is sponsored jointly by the Hillsboro and Little Levels Homemakers Clubs. Club meetings will follow the public meeting.

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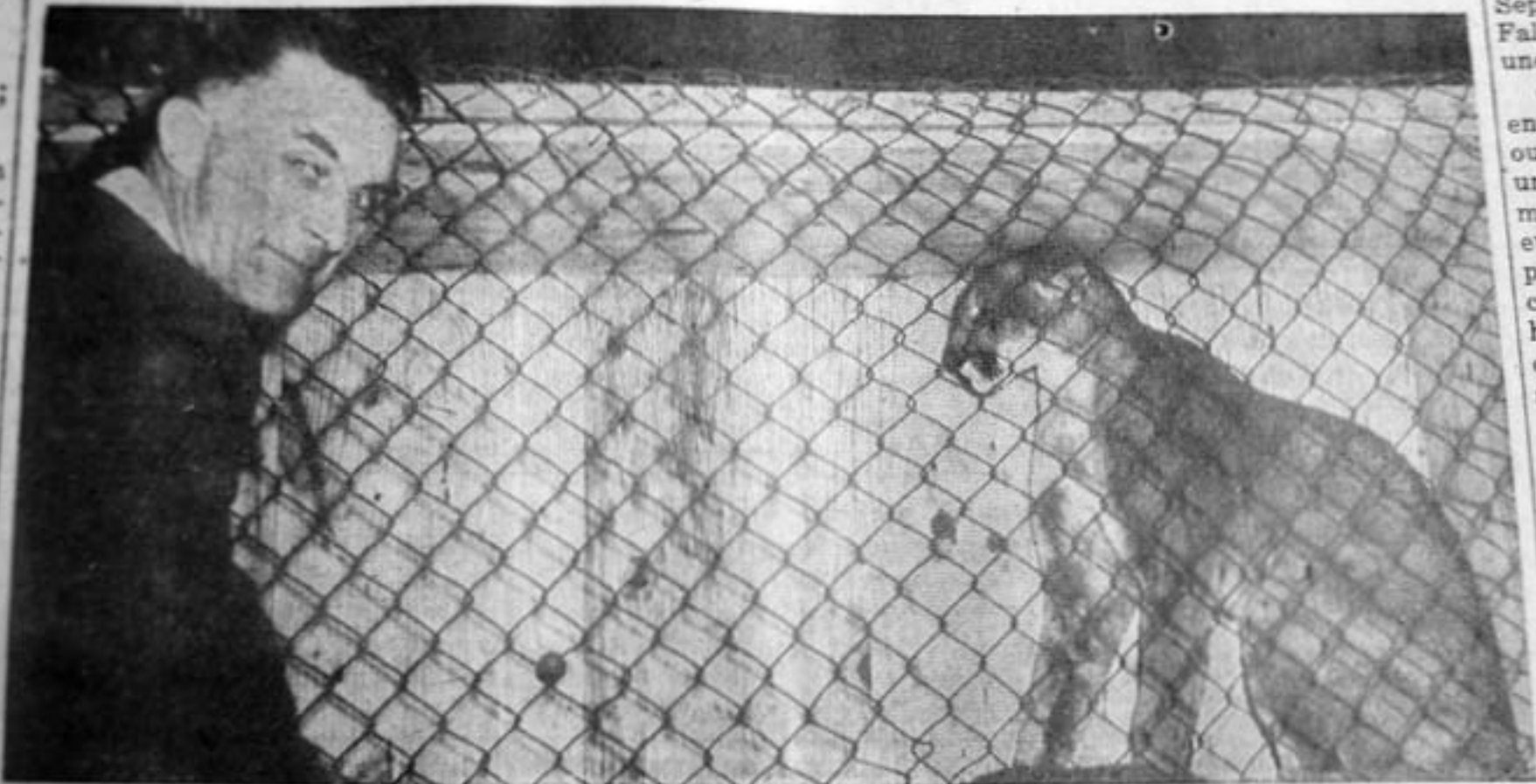
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 take a close look at an Oldsmobile "88" ...  
 the Rocket that's easily within your reach!



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# LIVE PANTHER TRAPPED



This is a picture of the panther and of Ed Buck, Richwood high school biology teacher and outdoorsman, who trapped the panther in the woods atop Kennison Mountain, and started the whole country talking.

## County 4-H And FFA Feeder Calf Show

The Annual Pocahontas County

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By Mrs. Doris E. Simmons

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## Cal Price Vindicated In Belief They're Still Here

Probably to the consternation of the Conservation Commission experts and a host of other doubting Thomases, the writer included, it seems that at long last the contention of the late Cal Price that panthers still roam these hills has been proven true. What is described as a real and very-much alive panther was trapped early Wednesday morning by Ed Buck, wildlife expert and biology teacher at Richwood High School.

Your editor was first informed of the animals capture on Wednesday by Bob McComb who said he saw it as he came through Richwood. In order to get the entire story we called Editor Jim Comstock of the Richwood News-Leader and here is what he told us:

"Ed Buck, biology teacher in Richwood High School and veteran outdoorsman, trapped the animal on Kennison Mountain late Tuesday night and brought it in to Richwood about 2:30 a. m. The animal has a big neck near the

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"The caged animal, definitely described as a panther by Ed Buck and others who claim to know, is being kept at the Richwood Fire House where hundreds have donated \$100 or more to the fire company for a chance to see it."

Comstock also told your editor that already the University of Pittsburgh has been making inquiries as to the possibility of their acquiring the animal as a mascot for the Pitt Panthers.

He also said he was sending us a picture of the panther for the paper and we are indebted to him for the above engraving. We also wish to thank Joe Shumaker for bringing the "cut" over to us.

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## Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> No Jinx For County Footballers

Green Bank downed Franklin High School in the season opener for the Golden Eagles by the score of 38-0 and a spectator reports he believes it could have been much higher. Friday afternoon they will play host to the Circleville H. S. squad.

Hillsboro continued their winning ways by trimming the Frankford gridgers 28-6 on the latter's field. The Red Devils journey to Lewisburg for their next game this coming Friday night.

Marlinton High School, recovering from the surprise thumping from Hillsboro the week before, played an entirely different brand of ball Friday night before a large crowd to turn back Class A Webster Springs to the tune of 19-6. To name outstanding players in this game would be unfair as it was truly a team victory. The Orange and Black will meet Crichton on the Rainelle High School field Saturday night instead of Friday due to a conflict in schedules.



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## At Marlinton Tannery



## OBITUARY

### FRENCH EDGAR

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## Local Man Receives "Kentucky Colonel" Tag

Frank G. Holland of Tenth avenue, genial station master for the C. & O. at Marlinton for several years, has been designated a "Kentucky Colonel" by Governor A. B. "Happy" Chandler of the State of Kentucky. A fine large engraved certificate proclaiming him as a "colonel" was accompanied by a letter from the Governor congratulating the local man on his being chosen.

Although Frank claims he can't figure why he was awarded the honor saying "Why they only give those to people who have done something outstanding and I'm only a working man", anyone who has talked to this native of Eddyville, Ky., knows that he is the talkingest ambassador of good will the bluegrass state ever exported. To hear Frank extol the virtues of his native state is to be convinced that paradise is called Kentucky.

Whether the C & O officials want to call attention to their honored employee or whether for more mundane reasons the railroad's station buildings have all been shined up with a new coat of paint.

This writer suspects that the only thing keeping Frank on the ground these days is the fact that the St. Louis Cardinals lost their pennant fight.

Congratulations, Frank... excuse me, I should say "Colonel Frank".

## New Manager At Marlinton Tannery



JOHN W. GREEN

John W. Green has been named plant manager of International Shoe Company's Marlinton Tannery, it was announced by R. H. Richards, vice-president in charge of subsidiary operations.

Mr. Green succeeds J. D. Schaefer who will retire at the end of the year following 33 years service with International. He will continue with the tannery as advisor and consultant to Mr. Green until his retirement becomes effective December 31, 1957.

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## OBITUARIES

### FRENCH EDGAR JOHNSON

French Edgar Johnson, 50, of Marlinton died in a Marlinton hospital at 7:35 a. m., Tuesday, September 24, 1957. Death was attributed to uremic poisoning. He had been ill for the past week.

Johnson was owner of French's Diner in Marlinton.

Born at Fairview, March 10, 1907, he was the son of the late Benjamin F. Johnson and Mrs. Mollie M. Williams Johnson, who survives.

Other survivors include his wife, Mrs. Amy Pyles Johnson, three sons, William Joe of Roanoke, Va., Robert Lee, who is attending West Virginia University, and Charles, stationed with the Army in Germany; one daughter, Mary Catherine, at home; one sister, Mrs. Viola Church of Detroit, Mich.; three brothers, Alvie and Louis, both of Marlinton, and Reed Johnson of Mill Gap, Va., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p. m. today (Thursday) from Marlinton Presbyterian Church with the Rev. E. H. Flaniken in charge. Burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

### MRS. ANDREW McCLOUD

Mrs. Agnes Galford McCLOUD, of Cass died September 21, 1957 in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Her husband, Andrew McCLOUD died about eighteen months ago. She was born at Wanless, the daughter of Brown and Susan Geiger Galford.

Mrs. McCLOUD is survived by 2 grandchildren, Dale Ryder and Arlie Ryder at home, and one great grandchild, Richard Allen Ryder; two brothers, Sam Galford of Slaty Fork and Allen Galford of Cass; and a host of relatives and friends.

Services were held Monday afternoon from her home near Cass by Rev. John Arbuckle. Burial was in the McCLOUD Cemetery.

### VERNIE LOU MALCOMB

Mrs. Lothe Lou (Vernie) Malcomb, 73, widow of the late Jess E. Malcomb, died at her home in Marlinton on Saturday, September 21, 1957. Funeral services were held from the residence at 10:00 a. m., Monday by the Rev. A. U. Burnside. Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

Born May 11, 1884, she deceased was the daughter of William and Maudie Rexrode. She is survived by two children; a son, Harry Malcomb and a daughter, Mrs. Margie Gray of Durbin; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Terry and Mrs. Gertrude Clayton of Marlinton and Mrs. Lillie Ryder and Mrs. Beulah Kerns of Buncoverte; and two brothers, Joe Rexrode of Bartow and Charles Rexrode of Marlinton.

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## HOSPITAL PATIENTS

### Pocahontas Memorial Hospital

Hillsboro—S. D. Kirk, Mrs. Sophia Walker, Mrs. Evelyn Neely, Miss Nannie Hill.

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Marlinton—Mrs. Effie Barlow,

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Dunmore—Mrs. Alma Jordan.

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Athensville—Dory Beard.

Ashtown—Mr. May Glendon.

## JUDGING TEAM PLACES SECOND IN EXPOSITION

The Pocahontas County 4-H Livestock Judging Team representing West Virginia in the Eastern Regional contest held in connection with the Atlantic Rural Exposition at Richmond on Sept. 25.

In a field of six teams representing as many states, the Pocahontas team placed second, being beaten only by the team from Virginia. Winning third was Pennsylvania, fourth, Maryland; fifth, North Carolina and sixth, Illinois.

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And now he was ready to bring it to town and he thought the press should be on hand for the story and he was at my house for that purpose. He got on the phone and called Leo Grose, known as Windy, and asked him if he would like to come along and help. "I have a big cat in a box trap," he said. "I am much afraid it is a panther." Windy said he'd be "down".

I suggested that Sterling Spencer be called in on the affair and it wasn't long until Sterling entered the door at the top of his voice. "A panther? Shoot!"

The three got to talking in my living room while my wife made coffee. I learned the full significance of the discovery. It is like somebody rummaging through a book store and coming upon a dusty copy of the "Codex Sinaiticus" or like meeting Judge Crater in a Richwood pool room.

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Sterling told me I was crazy. "Why I wouldn't be any more afraid of a panther than I would a tom cat. They are the cowards of the cat family, and they only attack things that can't fight back. Like deers. Shoot, I wouldn't be afraid to walk right up to one in the woods only he wouldn't let me. He'd run. Of course, it's different when they are in a trap or up against a wall. They fight then."

Leo, if the gentle reader will recall, is the fellow who the year before shot three bobcats that were taking a free ride on a deer's back and eating lunch en route.

Leo drew back after gazing through an air hole. "It's a panther sure enough. I saw them on a snake farm in Florida and I took particular pains to see what they were like because I knew they would be found around here. John Wasselchilk saw a big cat up here the other day somewhere and I bet it was a panther."

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The farther up Kennison we got, the harder the windshield wiper had to work to keep the windshield clean. The fog was so thick you could have eaten it with a spoon. I realized that it wasn't really fog and it really wasn't rain but clouds. We were up to where Kennison communes with the angels.

We turned off the road toward Cranberry Glades. In our car were Fred Ferguson, David Cook, Bronson and myself. In the other car were Sterling, Leo and Ed. Ed's car was ahead and it came to a stop, backed off the road, and we parked behind it. Our flashlights cut through the dark and a few feet away we saw a wooden box.

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Ed said that he'd have to take it up with the fire department members.

The big question was how to get a carpenter out of bed to make a cage, and some of the fellows came up with some ideas that sounded like they had been reading science fiction. Then one fellow said that there was nothing to worry about. Just go to Mansel White, the undertaker, and buy a rough box. "Put mesh wire over the top and that's all the cage you need."

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The rough box was made twice as rough with the carpentry of Leo and Sterling. "For gosh sakes don't say we built that thing", Sterling pleaded. The wire was stretched across the top and nailed down, leaving one end open as the door for the big cat to go through.

Then came the crucial moment in Operation Panther. The crate was brought in. The trap door end was pushed up against the opening of our rough box cage. Ed showed the fellows how the trap door slide was held and there was some hammering for a minute and the board was withdrawn. I took a step or two up the jail stairs while Ed Buck grabbed a broom and started punching at the captive cat through an air hole.

I heard a noise like a locomotive taking up steam and saw a blue streak that turned out to be our caged guest. He hit the end of the rough box with a resounding thud as if he didn't know there was an end in it, and he turned tail and came back toward the opening. I took another step up the stairs and the strong men below put their shoulders to the box to make sure it didn't lose contact with the cage and turn a monster loose into the sleeping town. Their strength held and Ed

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The cat closed his eyes once  
and the fellows hauled back the  
cage, jerked the wire over the  
opening and started pounding in  
the nails. The cat was beside  
himself with fear or anger and  
Russ Landacre told us what to do.

**RUSS KNOWS HOW**

"He's afraid of the light. Put  
something over the wire and he'll  
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He went into the mayor's of-  
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We put the rough box cage on  
the truck and brought the one-  
cat menagerie to the front of the  
city hall and stowed the guest  
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put a big question mark at the bottom of last week's panther story. Since that story was written we have heard several versions of how the panther came to Kennison. The one I like best is that an unnamed doctor in the southern part of the state had made arrangements some time ago for hunters in New Mexico to ship him the first panther they were able to trap alive. He in turn was going to make a present of it to Cal Price. In the meantime Cal passed away but the order was never cancelled. Finally the panther, or puma, was caught and sent to the Doc. Not having any particular need for a panther he gladly let some enterprising Nicholas County practical jokers have the animal and the rest you know. A great deal of this story is purely surmise but one day soon the true story will be known.)



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**FEEDER CALF WINNERS IN THE FFA CLASS**—These four boys took top honors in the FFA division of the 27th annual State 4-H and FFA Livestock roundup last week at Jackson's Mill. Left to right are: W. H. Wayman, As-

sistant State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture; Edsel Talbott, Troy, with the Grand Champion FFA steer; Don Summerville, Harrisville, with the Reserve Champion FFA steer; Pat Vandevander, Marlinton, with the

Grand Champion Heifer; and Don Butcher, Troy, with the Reserve Champion Heifer. At the right is John Lough, B & O agricultural agent, who awarded the ribbons at the show.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1957

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## Journalism Class Of Green Bank High School



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hontas Dairy. Pictured here, besides Miss Fields and your editor are Tom Burner, Gary Davis, Johnny Davis, Ernie McLaughlin, Patty Hoover, Linda Dickenson, Louise Barkley, Connie Hamrick, Earlene Wilfong, Nancy Simmons, Nancy Nottingham,

Alma Simmons, Geraldine Rexrode, Jack Cassell, Roberta Rankin, Linda Greathouse and Roy Gibson, an employee of the Journal.

—Journal Photo by McElwee

## Public Speaking Class of Marlinton High

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Last week was a busy one for the Journal office. It was not unusual that is. For our regular business of putting out the paper and serving our customers with first class printing, we had the pleasure of playing hosts to many visitors to our shop.

On Monday night the Marlinton Rotary Club visited the Journal office in a bid to learn more about the workings of the paper. Many of the members have years of business experience behind them, expressed their interest at the amount of work and complications it took to publish.

On Thursday morning the Journalism class of Green Bank High School visited our office. Under the guidance of their teacher, Patsy Fields, this group showed a great interest in the working of the Journal. These boys and girls showed their interest of it by visiting the printing plant and the Post Office, the County Circuit Court, and the various departments of these young people. There are bound to be many interesting stories of this group.

On Thursday afternoon we had a happy time explaining the workings of our paper to the Journalism Practice classes of Marlinton High School. Shiffler and Mitchell, of Marlinton High School, was the largest group. It seemed to be very interesting in watching them go round. As we discussed the various departments we gave each student a copy of the Linotype





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—JOURNAL PHOTO

#### CLARENCE CLAYTON

Clarence Herbert Clayton, 73, died on October 4, 1957, in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a short illness. Born March 1, 1883, at Upper Tract he was the son of John and Margaret Hoover Clayton.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude Rexrode Clayton; two

#### MRS. GEORGIA THOMPSON

Georgia Thompson, 64, of Droop died on September 28, 1957, in a Cleveland hospital. Funeral services were held Thursday from Marvin Chapel with the Rev. Willis Summers officiating. Burial was in the Ruckman cemetery at Millpoint.

Born January 4, 1893, at Millpoint, the deceased was the

#### Boyer News

By Mrs. Hallie Vanosdale

Mrs. J. H. Fleet is here from Brooklyn, N. Y., to visit her cousin, Mrs. S. G. Vanosdale.

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MARLINTON, W. VA., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1957

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## Green Bank Homecoming Set For Saturday, Oct. 26

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The court will be featured in a parade headed by the Golden Eagle Band under the direction of Margaret Laneve.

This year will mark the 25th anniversary of the class of '33. All members of this class are asked to make a special effort to attend the homecoming.

## T-B ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Pocahontas county T-B Association will be held in the Board of Education office Monday night, October 21 at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

## Queen



Connie Hamrick

## HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Pocahontas Memorial Hospital

Marlinton—Mrs. Mary Shreve Lange, Mr. Clifford Garten, Mr. Walter Shafer, Mrs. Effie Barlow, Mr. Addison Pennell, Mr. George Smith, Mr. Lawrence Madison, Mr. Floyd Oscar, Mrs. C. E. Denison, Baby Deborah Biggs.

Buckeye—Mr. Charley Ray, Mrs. Louise Doyle, Mr. James Dunn.

Cass—Mrs. Evelyn Turner, Mr. Lloyd Moore.

Beard—Master Gary Hollandsworth.

Valley Head—Mr. Luther Arbogast.

Huntersville—Mr. Clifton Sampson, Mrs. Marie Ryder.

Durbin—Mr. David Gragg.

Hillsboro—Mr. S. D. Kirk, Mrs. Rena Phillips, Miss Nannie Hill.

Green Bank—Mrs. Laura Sheets.

Perry, Ohio—Mrs. Mary Varner.

Frost—Mr. Harry Nelson.

Dunmore—Mr. Delbert Moore, Mr. Marvin McLaughlin, Mrs. Alma Jordan.

Swiss, W. Va.—Mr. Lee Whittington.

## Grady Moore Named As New Red Cross Chairman

At a meeting held in the Court House last Sunday afternoon it was decided to reorganize the Pocahontas County Chapter of the Red Cross.

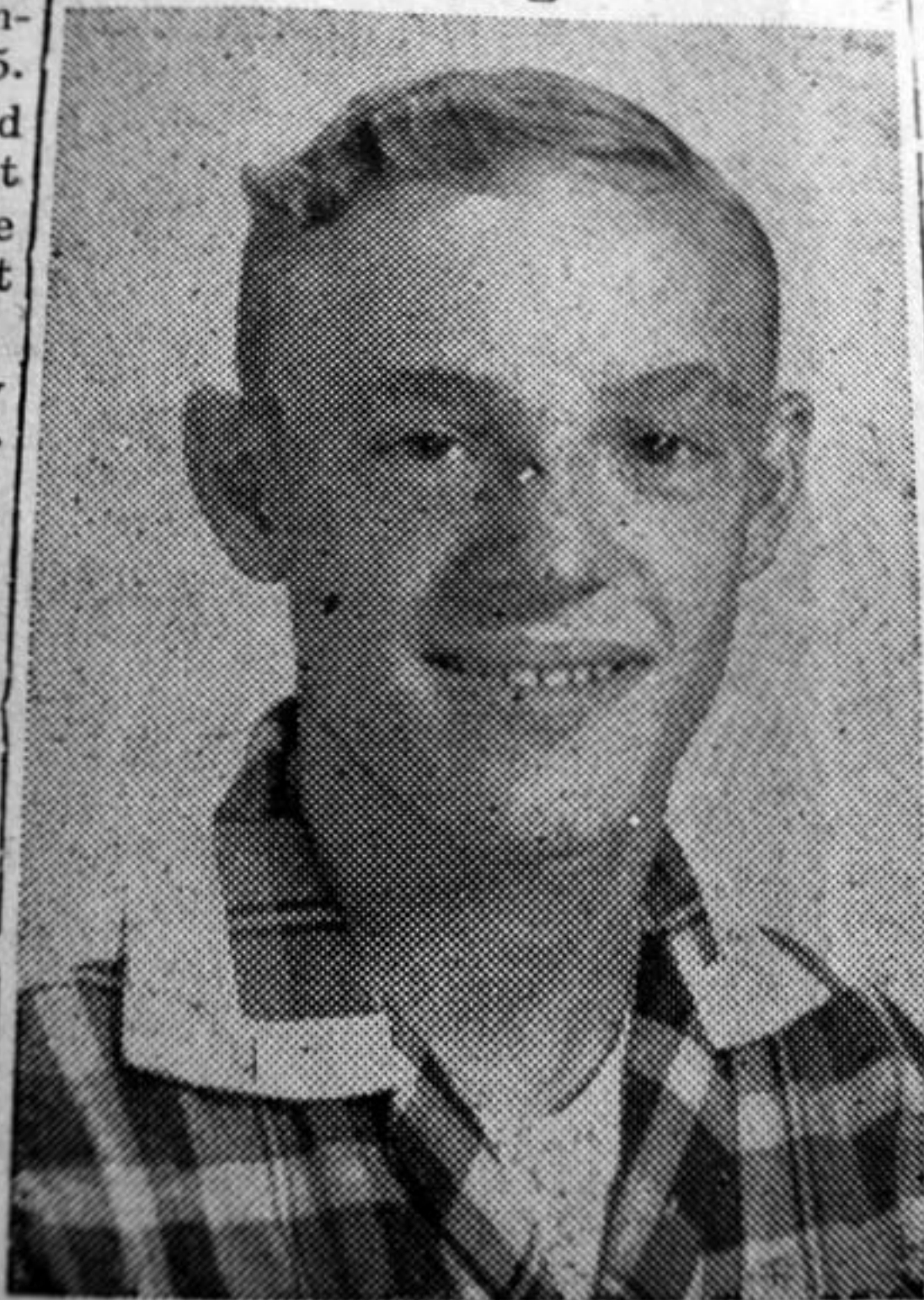
Nearly 50 persons from all sections of the county attended the meeting and, after nearly two hours of discussion, voted to elect new officers, with the following result:

Chairman, Grady K. Moore; Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Rexrode; Treasurer, E. C. Daetwyler; Vice-chairman for Green Bank District, H. J. Widney, Jr; Vice-chairman for Huntersville District, Walts Avery; Vice-chairman for Edray District, Mrs. Helen Brumagin; and Vice-Chairman for Little Levels District, Mrs. Wilda Chappell. Miss Kitty Wiseman volunteered to act as the County Chairman for Blood Program.

A board of Directors, composed of persons from each magisterial district will be appointed soon by these elected officers. Chairmen for the various services will also be named soon.



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Chairmen of the various services will also be named soon.

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## Hillsboro High School Students Visit Journal



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The group shown here is composed of students in the Journalism Class at Hillsboro High School, and their instructor, Mr. Ralph Michael and Mrs. Paul W. Haddock of the Journal.

Since this class was busy meeting a deadline on their own school paper they were unable to

visit the Journal office during National Newspaper Week but came last Thursday instead. During their tour of the plant each was given a Linotype slug with his name on it and Mr. Michael took three others for students who were unable to be with the visitors, Eddie Workman, Calvin

Kershner and David Kellison. To be seen in the picture, besides Mrs. Haddock and Mr. Michael, are Daniel Sharp, Patsy Cook, Norma Brock, Linda McMillion, Shirley Pritt, Evelyn Kellison, Ruth Starks, Edith Farmer, Winona Shue and Michael Moses.

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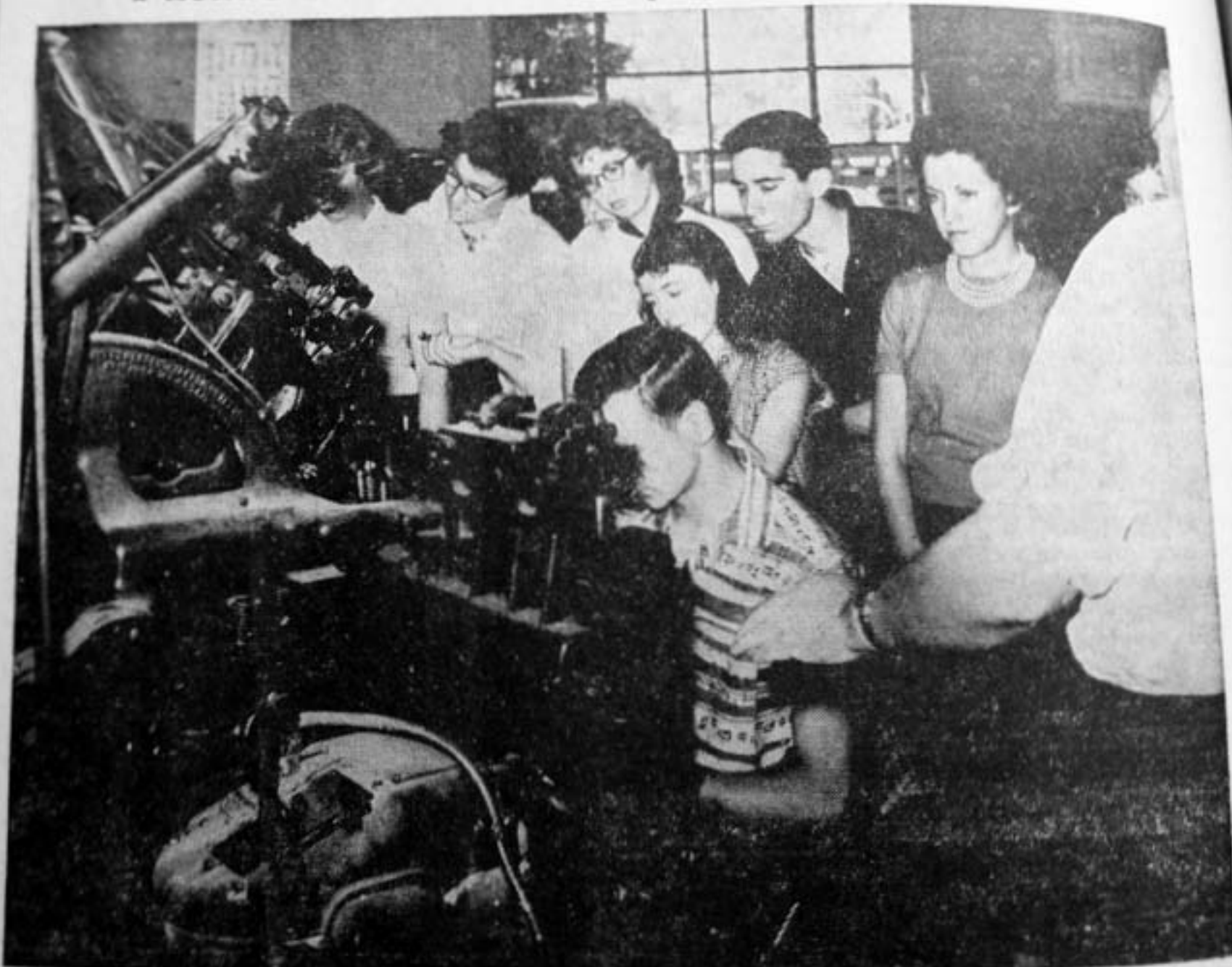








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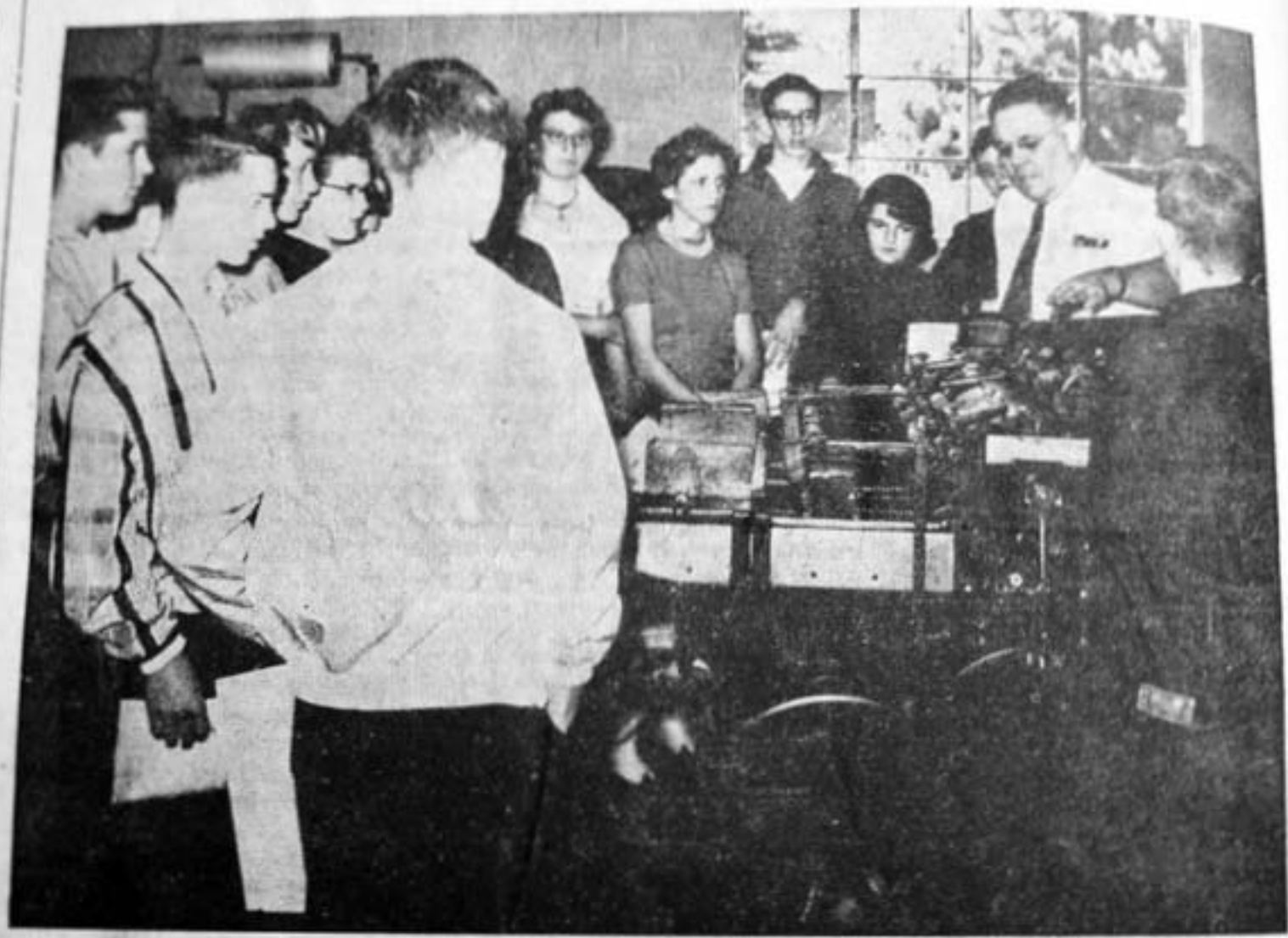


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These pictures were taken during the recent "open house" at the Journal office in observance of National Newspaper Week. The group shown is part of the Journalism Class of Green Bank High School under the leadership of Miss Patsy Fields.  
 The top photo clearly shows the keen interest displayed by these boys and girls in the operation of

our Linotype, which is being put through its paces by Don Cutlip. In the second picture can be seen another Journal employee, Roy Gibson, as he shows off our "push button" job press. This machine, known in the trade as a Kelly "B", automatically feeds, delivers and jogs sheets up to 17x22 inches in size. This type of press is used for high grade

printing of office forms, folders, booklets and the like. That's your editor on the far side of the press explaining some of the fine points to the class.  
 For future reference of these students these pictures are being printed from plastic engravings made by the Fairchild electronic process. The photos were taken by Ted McElwee.

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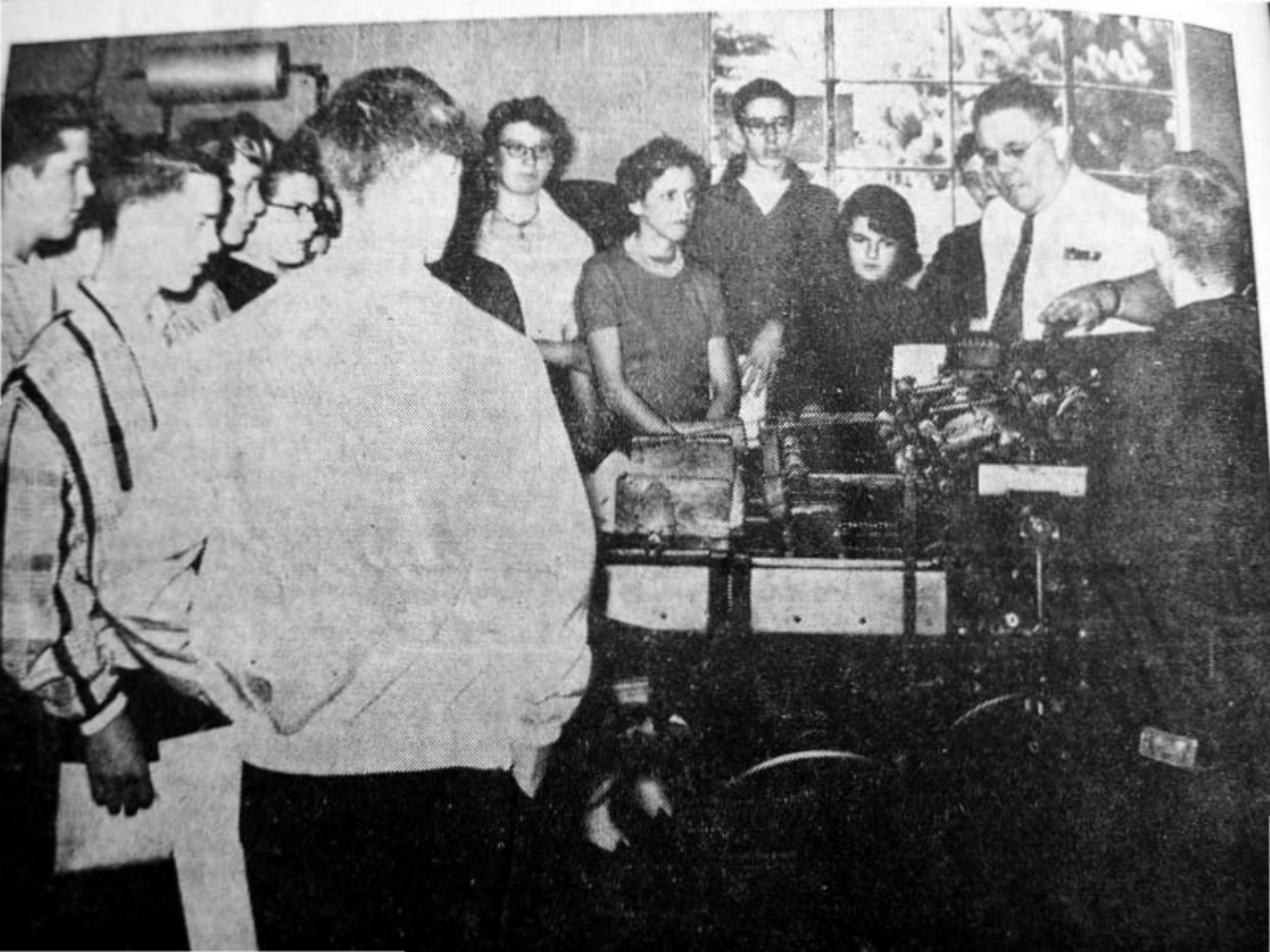
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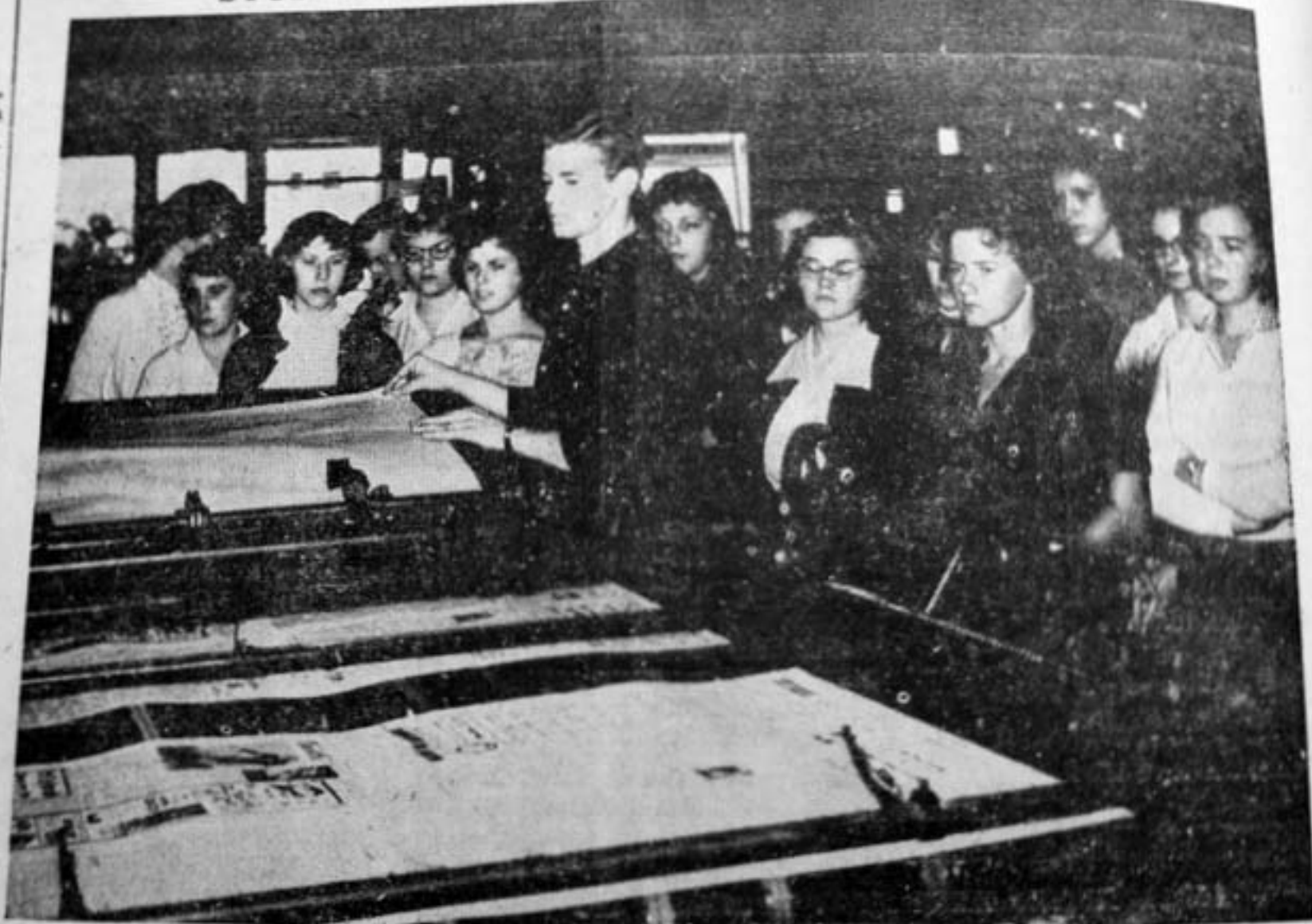
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# STUDENTS WATCH JOURNAL BEING PRINTED



The M. H. S. Business Practice Class watches as their classmate, Roy Gibson, runs the Journal newspaper press during National Newspaper Week. —Journal Photo by McElwee

## Letters To The Editor

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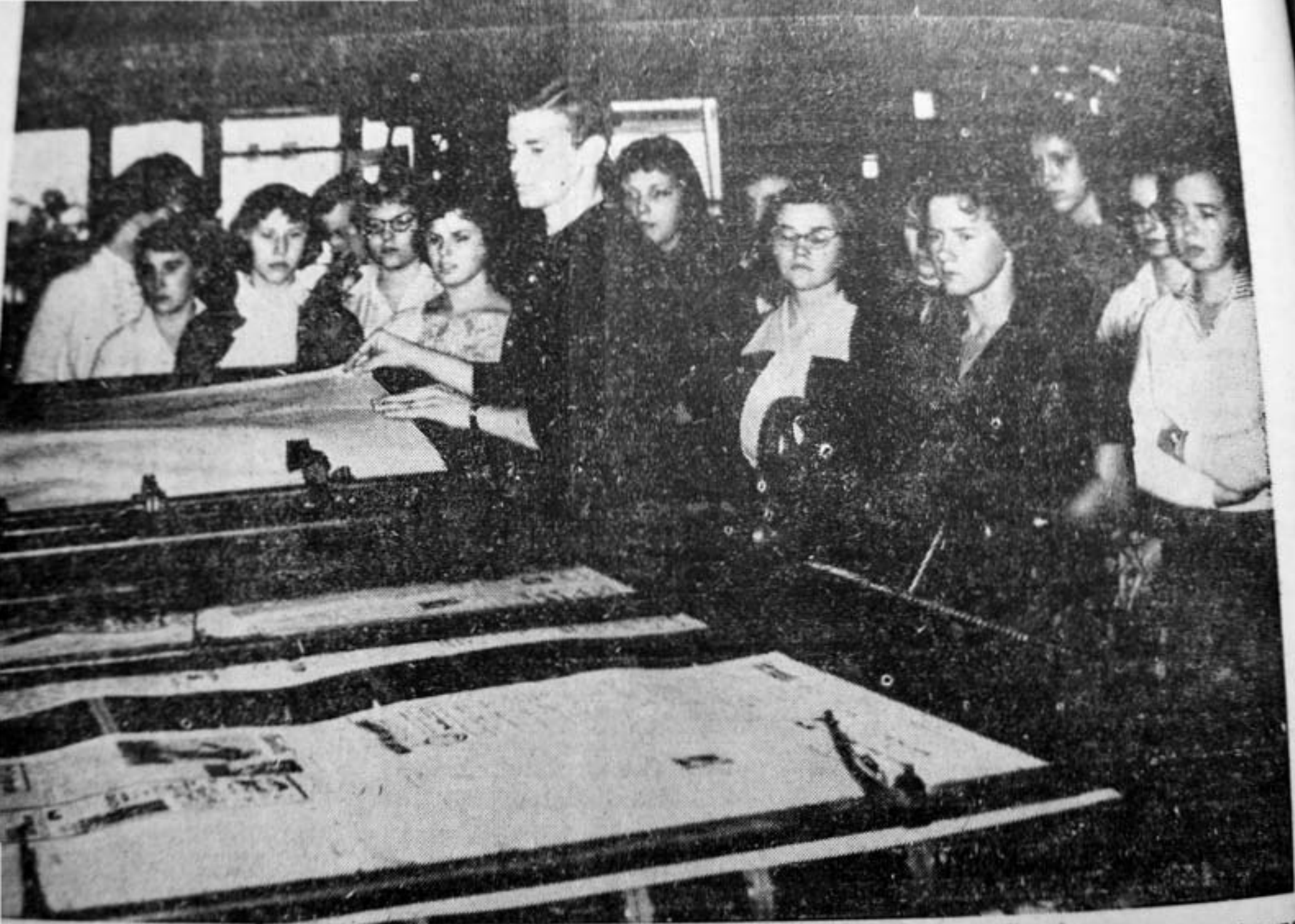


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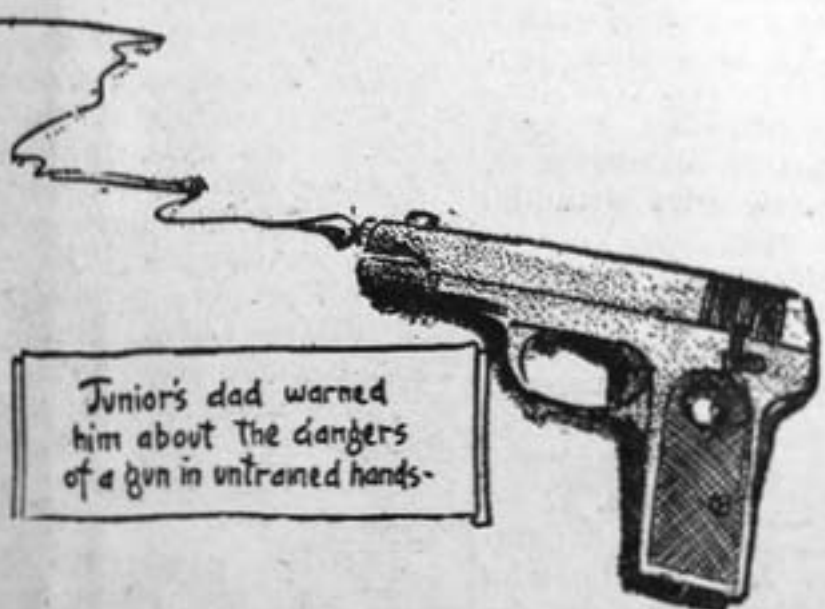
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Junior's dad warned him about the dangers of a gun in untrained hands.



But gave him a wheeled projectile geared to 100 MPH and he didn't make sure that Junior was trained to use it.

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SDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1957

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## WANTED! RABBIT SORTER FOR HUNTING SEASON

The following story recently appeared in a Charleston paper under an Associated Press date-line:

The hunting season for quail, pheasant and rabbits will open Nov. 11.

The opening comes a month after that for grouse, squirrel, and turkey.

The pheasant season will end Nov. 17 but quail and rabbits will continue to be legal game through Jan. 4.

Limits will be: quail, both sexes, seven a day, 35 for the season; pheasant, males only two a day, two for the season; and rabbits, males only four a day, 24 for the season.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waugh and daughter, Rose Ellen, were dinner guests Sunday of her mother, Mrs. E. O. Dill.

Ed Wagner Named As  
Marlinton Postmaster

Ed Wagner of Marlinton has been named as the new Postmaster to fill the vacancy created at the Marlinton Post Office some time ago by the resignation of Kerth Nottingham. J. E. Buckley, who has been acting postmaster for several months, will continue in the post until a post office official comes here to formally check him out and officially set young Wagner up in his new office.

Wagner, who has been employed in the Marlinton postoffice for several years as a clerk was one of eight who applied for the job and took the required examinations. In the final scoring he placed third below June Herold and James Michael but was chosen presumably because of his post office experience. Wagner and Michael are registered Republicans and Mr. Herold is a Democrat.



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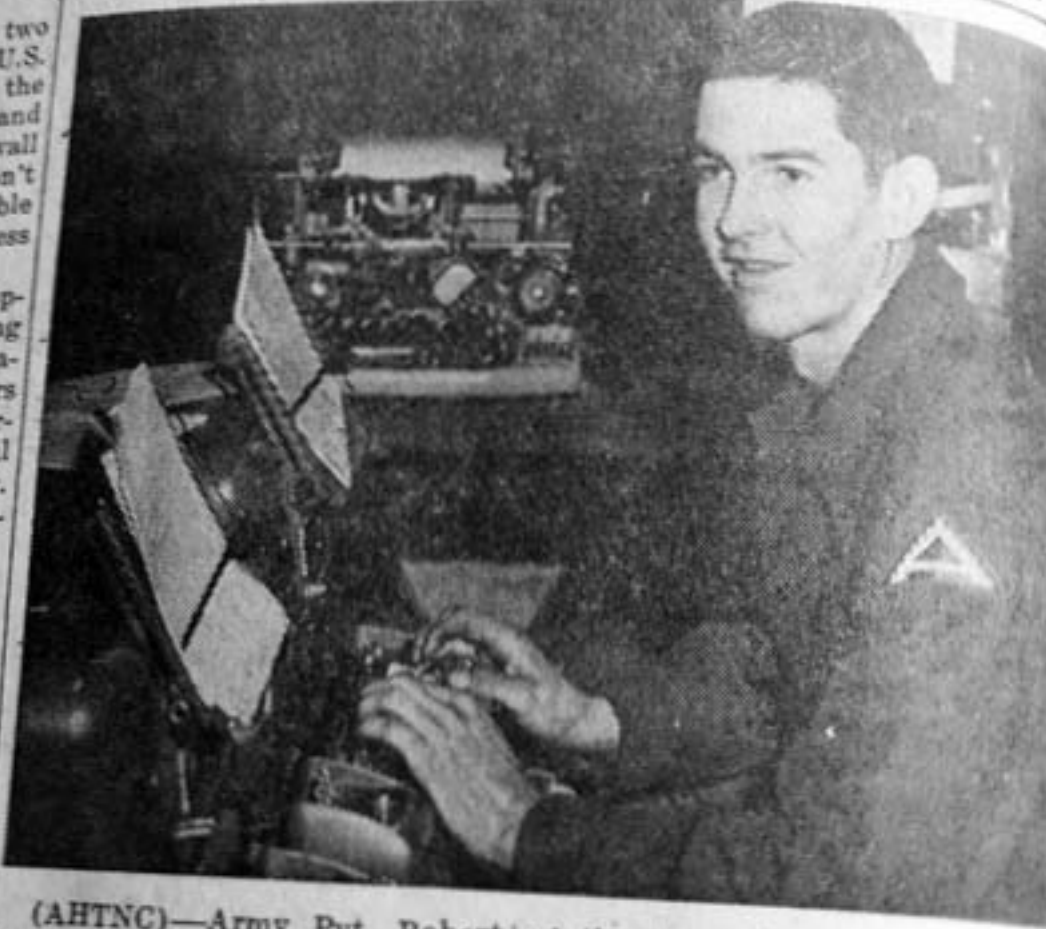
age and may be full on only two sides. All trees carrying U.S. grades are to be fresh. But the family who wants a tree to stand in a corner or against a wall where a flat or sparse side won't be a disadvantage may be able to buy a No. 2 grade tree less expensively.

These standards were developed by the Agricultural Marketing Service at the request of the National Christmas Tree Growers Association, of which West Virginia is a member, and several State associations, said Berthy. The Christmas tree handled nearly 30 million trees last year.

**State 4-H and FFA Sale Proves Successful**

**JACKSON'S MILL**—The 87 baby beeves auctioned here at the 10th annual State 4-H and FFA Baby Beef and Fat Lamb Show and Sale brought \$23,048.38, an average of \$27.51 a hundredweight. Spirited bidding by buyers from several of the Mt. State's major cities marked the auction of the grand champion baby beef, an Angus, exhibited by 13-year-old Patsy Weatherholtz, Hardy county 4-H'er, which sold for \$55 a hundredweight (total \$528) to the Kroger Company, the Empire Diner, and the Quarrier Diner, Charleston. The grand champion baby beef is being donated by the buyers to the United Fund Campaign in Kanawha county.

The reserve grand champion baby beef, also an Angus, exhibited by Jimmy Teets, Preston county 4-H boy, brought \$25 a hundredweight.



**(AHTNC)**—Army Pvt. Robert C. Cross of Mace, performs his regular duties as a teletype operator during Operation "Counterpunch", a Nato Command Post field training exercise in Germany. He is regularly assigned to the 97th Signal Battalion's Wire Company. Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cross, entered

the Army in March 1957 and received basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. He was stationed at Fort Gordon, Ga., before arriving in Europe last August. The 18-year-old soldier attended Marlinton High School before entering the Army.

(U.S. Army Photo)

went to Virginia Weatherholtz, Moorefield, Hardy county; Mary H. Swisher, Lost Creek, Harrison county and Helen Groves, Maysville, Grant county. These winners were

**The Sign**

By The Rev. J. D.

The world of nature is full of signs of God. It is in the simple life that God speaks to us.

I once saw a small worm climbing a blade of grass. It was fuzzy, round, and moving slowly up the blade. Many legs moving together, he looked quite determined. He was determined to reach the top.

Like the worm, we are determined to reach the top for man is made in the image of God where God would have us.

A group of hay bales in a meadow. They are perfectly tied together and stretched over the top. To look at them, they are present to the only one of a standing army.

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The hunting season on this year opened Nov. 1 on adult bears weighing over 100 pounds.

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## FOR SALE

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## Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Callison Win Farm Better Living Contest

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Callison, a young farm family of Beard, received top honors at the Annual Farming For Better Living Awards Banquet held at Hillsboro High School last Friday night.

As winner of this award the Callisons were presented a blue ribbon and twenty five dollars in cash. The Callison Family were selected from among seventy families enrolled in the program to receive this award.

A total of 202 persons turned out for the banquet and program. Among those present were representatives of the business concerns, sponsoring the banquet, the farm families enrolled in the program, members of the council and special guests.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Tom Kelley, a famous conservationist and lecturer from Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. Kelley presented a very interesting talk on the importance of conservation and the tremendous roll played by Agriculture in our natural economy.

Rev. Collier Harvey, Pastor of the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church served as Toastmaster. Dotty Callison was very entertaining with her arrangement of some old folk songs.

Eugene Daetwyler, Treasurer of the County Council, presented

cash awards to the following winning farm families as they placed in the competition: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Callison, Beard; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gay, Marlinton; Mr. and Mrs. Gay Sharp, Marlinton; Kenneth and Sandra May, Beard; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beale, Slaty Fork; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sharp, Edray; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilfong, Dunmore; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sheets, Green Bank; Mr. Hal Moore and mother, Minnehaha Springs; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Underwood, Huntersville; Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Waugh, Marlinton; Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Beverage, Marlinton; and Mr. and Mrs. David N. Moore, Durbin, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Sharp, Huntersville; and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McLaughlin, Marlinton.

In the Part-Time group, Mr. and Mr. Harvey Cromer and sons, Durbin won top honors followed in order by Mr. and Mrs. Harper Galford, Green Bank; Mr. and Mrs. Houston Simmons, Seebert; Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Johnson, Marlinton; and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sheets, Arbovale.

For having one hundred per cent completion of all projects enrolled, the County Council was presented a twenty five dollar check for the 4-H program of the county by the Monongahela Power Company.

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